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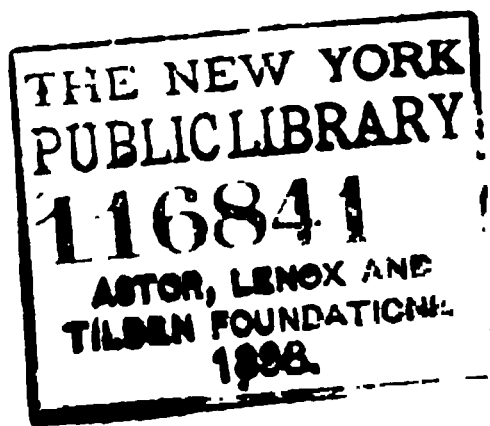
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O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829. William Shelton, D. D., . . . R. Sept. 1.	1865. John Gott Webster ('53), . . . R. Dec. 18.
1836. Gershom Palmer Waldo, . . . O. Sept. 15.	1866. Henry Anstice, D. D., . . . R. May 25.
1840. Henry Lockwood, . . . R. Aug. 6.	Francis Granger (1858), . . . R. Aug. 1.
1842. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., . . . R. Aug. 11.	1867. Louis B. Van Dyck, . . . R. ———
1844. Pascal P. Kidder, . . . R. Oct. 1.	William H. Williams, . . . R. June 1.
1845. Israel Foote, D. D., . . . R. July 18.	Francis Gilliat, . . . R. Aug. 4.
1847. William Baker, . . . R. April 1.	Thomas C. Reed, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 11.
George Bridgeman ('35), . . . R. Oct. 11.	1868. Benjamin W. Stone, D. D.
1849. Oran R. Howard, D. D., . . . O. April 29.	(Sept. 1840), . . . R. April 28.
1854. James Rankine, D. D., . . . R. Sept. 13.	J. Wainright Ray, . . . R. Dec. 12.
William Bostwick Edson, . . . R. Dec. 7.	1869. C. Theodore Seibt, . . . R. Feb. 14.
1855. Reuben I. Germain, . . . R. April 24.	C. Metcalf Nickerson, . . . O. June 3.
Lloyd Windsor, D. D. ('36), . . . R. Aug. 11.	1870. George Herbert Patterson, . . . O. May 8.
1859. Rollo O. Page, . . . ———	Milton B. Benton, . . . R. Dec. 29.
1860. John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.	1871. Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
1861. John M. Henderson, . . . R. July 24.	L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., . . . R. Dec. 6.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, . . . R. Aug. 9.	Sylvester D. Boorum, . . . O. Sept. 24.
D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.	1872. John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
1862. Albert Wood (1851), . . . R. Aug. 25.	James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
	Noble Palmer, . . . R. ———
	William O. Jarvis, . . . R. June 17.
	Edward Dolloway, . . . R. Nov. 20.
	Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.
	1873. Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.

E. J. Cooke, B. D., . . . R. May 20.	M. Scofield, R. June 27.
Walter North, O. June 8.	G. W. Southwell, . . . R. June 30.
William Catterson, . . . O. June 8.	E. S. Burford, R. July 10.
Charles H. Smith, . . . O. June 29.	W. D'Orville Doty, . . R. Dec. 2.
Henry A. Duboc, O. Dec. 21.	John W. Craig, O. Dec. 21.
1874.	H. L. Everest, R. Dec. 31.
F. S. Hyde, R. Sept. 4.	1878.
P. Macfarlane, R. Sept. 10.	C. F. A. Bielby, R. Jan. 5.
William M. Hughes, . . . O. Sept. 20.	S. R. Fuller, R. Mar. 21.
1875.	William Stowe, R. Mar. 21.
M. C. Hyde, R. June 8.	F. C. Brown, R. June 2.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), . R. July 31.	A. J. Warner, R. July 5.
H. V. Gardner (1855), . . R. July 31.	J. P. Foster, R. ———
John J. Andrew, R. Aug. 4.	J. A. Brown, R. Aug. 9.
William A. Coale, R. Aug. 6.	J. W. H. Weibel, R. Aug. 30.
Foster Ely, D. D., R. Nov. 30.	A. Rumpff, R. Sept. 17.
Cameron Mann (1873), . . R. Dec. 21.	A. P. Brush, R. Nov. —.
1876.	G. W. Knapp, R. Dec. —.
J. J. Landers, LL. D., . . R. Mar. 13.	1879.
J. Hattrick Lee, R. Mar. 15.	Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. July 30.
J. Robert Love, M. D., . . R. Sept. 12.	Benjamin F. Miller, . . R. Dec. 30.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . . R. Sept. 21.	A. Sidney Dealey, . . . R. ———
James H. Barnard, R. Nov. 3.	J. A. Massey, D. D., . . R. ———
Robert B. Wolseley, . . . R. Nov. 14.	1880.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . . . R. Nov. 17.	James Stoddard, R. ———
1877.	C. M. Nicholson, R. ———
H. W. Nelson, Jr., R. Feb. 9.	John V. Stryker, R. ———
George S. Teller, R. May 16.	W. D. U. Shearman, . . . R. ———
Joseph Wayne, O. May 27.	Charles W. Hayes, R. ———

DEACONS.

1869.	1878.
Lyman H. Sherwood, . . — ———	Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. 22.
William F. Lane, O. July 4.	Thomas Stephens, . . . O. Dec. 22.
1876.	1879.
Elijah H. Edson, O. Sept. 24.	Rudolf Wahl, R. Aug. 4.
1877.	Byron Holley, O. Dec. 21.
Charles F. Kellner, Ph.D., O. April 22.	1880.
	Jeremiah Cooper, O. Feb. 22.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

- Andrew, John J., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Baker, William, Buffalo.
Barnard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Bielby, C. F. A., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Philadelphia.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
*Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
*Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Head Master of Cary Collegiate Institute.
*Brown, James A., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Brush, A. P., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
Burford, E. Spruille, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
*Catterson, William, Penn Yan.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Cooke, E. J., B. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
*Craig, John W., officiating in New York City.
†Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
†Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Dealey, A. Sidney, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Doty, W. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
*Duboc, Henry A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
†Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's Church, Clifton Springs (P. O.).
Ely, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Everest, H. L., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
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* Not present at the Council.

† Present on second day.

- Foster, J. P., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
- Fuller, S. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
- Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, and S. John's Church, Dresden (P. O.).
- Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
- *Gilliat, Francis, officiating in Brooklyn.
- Granger, Francis, Assistant Minister in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
- Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
- Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
- Hinsdale, R. G., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
- Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
- Hughes, W. M., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
- *Hyde, F. S., residing in Connecticut.
- *Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
- *Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
- *Jarvis, William O., officiating in Church Home, Brooklyn, L. I.
- *Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
- Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and of S. John's Church, Youngstown. (P. O.) Buffalo.
- Knauff, C. W., Assistant Minister in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
- Landers, J. J., LL. D. Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
- Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
- *Lockwood, Henry, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Pittsford.
- *Love, J. Robert, M. D., residing at Buffalo.
- Macfarlane, P., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
- Mann, Cameron, Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
- Massey, J. A., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
- *Miller, B. F., residing at Holly.
- Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
- †Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
- Nicholson, C. McIlvaine, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), Christ Church, Sodus Point, and S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre.
- North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
- *Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
- *Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.).
- Patterson, Geo. Herbert, President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
- Raikes, F. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
- Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
- Ray, J. Wainright, residing in Rochester.
- *Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in New York, and Chaplain to City Institutions in New York City.
- *Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
- *Rumpff, A., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
- *Scofield, M., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Belmont. (P. O.) Angelica.

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Seibt, Charles T., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
 Shearman, W. D. U., Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
 Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
 Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
 Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, and Trinity Church, Middleport. (P. O.) Lockport.
 Stoddard, James, Missionary in Genesee County. (P. O.) Corfu.
 Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
 Stowe, William, Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
 *Stryker, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
 Teller, George S., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan.
 Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
 Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
 *Wahl, Rudolf.
 *Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
 Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
 Warner, A. J., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
 Wayne, Joseph, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica, and Missionary to Christ Church, Belvidere.
 Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
 Weibel, J. W. H., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
 Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
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 *Wolseley, Robert B., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
 Wood, Albert, officiating in Rochester and parts adjacent.

DEACONS.

*Easterbrooks, Isaac, residing at Wayne.
 Edson, E. H., in charge of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
 Holley, Byron, Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
 Kellner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
 Lane, W. F., residing at Sodus.
 Sherwood, Lyman H.
 *Stephens, Thomas.
 *Cooper, Jeremiah, in charge of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield (P. O.), S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill, and Missionary at Shortsville.

Bishop,	1
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Whole number of Clergy present at the Council,	65
Number Clergy entitled to seats,	63

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*Not present at the Council.

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Deputies at subsequent sessions*.

Deputies not in attendance in *Italics*.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.

BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.

BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, W. H. Windsor, *F. R. Van Antwerp*.

CUBA, *Christ Church*—No representation.

WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—No representation.

SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—George Barker, E. Forbes, O. Packard.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.

MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—J. F. Bly, Herman Sixbey, William Chace, M. D.

WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saint's Church*—No representation.

“ *Church of the Ascension*—C. P. Lee, C. C. Wyckoff, M. D., James E. Ford.

“ *Christ Church*—Thomas Dennis, C. F. Kasson, A. S. Bemis.

“ *Grace Church*—George Pooley, William E. Plummer, Jr.

“ *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, Charles B. Adams, George W. Newell.

“ *S. John's Church*—James A. Matthews, H. C. Fiske, A. Sutherland.

“ *S. Luke's Church*—M. P. Robertson, *Thomas Lothrop, M. D., Charles S. Scofield.

“ *S. Mary's Church*—Col. John R. Lewis, U. S. A., James R. Smith, Thomas Loomis.

“ *S. Paul's Church*—William H. Walker, *A. P. Thompson, George A. Stringer.

“ *S. Philip's Church*—David Moir, Thomas Harmer, Lewis M. Blount.

“ *Trinity Church*—No representation.

E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—No representation.

TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, Benjamin Pringle, *S. A. Sherwin*.
 LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—*D. R. Bacon, C. Fitch Bissell, *F. W. Foreman*.
 OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—No representation.
 STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—No representation.
 DANSVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—*John A. Van Derlip, A. T. Wood, Lester Bradner*.
 GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—W. W. Killip, *James Wood, Henry V. Co't.*
 HUNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.
 MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
 NUNDA, *Grace Church*—J. R. Gurnee.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—*Dayton S. Morgan, William B. Mann, M. D., Everett Reynolds*.
 HONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—*George B. McBride, *John R. Dann, *Simon Oley*.
 PITTSFORD, *Christ Church*—No representation.
 ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—Dellon M. Dewey, J. Moreau Smith, *Robert Cartwright.
 “ *Church of the Epiphany*—*J. H. Martindale, *Romayn Boughton, *James H. Stedman.
 “ *Church of the Good Shepherd*—No representation.
 “ *S. Andrew's Church*—*William B. Douglas, *Henry B. Ellwanger, Samuel L. Selden*.
 “ *Church of S. James' the Greater*—Charles S. Cook, *John Southall, William Beamish*.
 “ *S. Luke's Church*—E. Darwin Smith, *T. C. Montgomery, *Charles E. Upton.
 “ *S. Paul's Church*—James H. Fisher, *George H. Humphrey, Frank W. Elwood*.
 “ *Trinity Church*—No representation.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph E. Ways, *Leander K. Scovell, Allan F. Millar*.
 LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
 “ *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, E. P. Holley.
 MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—No representation.
 NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—*Daniel J. Townsend, *S. Pettebone, *A. Augustus Porter*.
 SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—No representation.
 YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—C. E. Shepard, *W. H. Adams, J. T. Randall.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—Samuel Dent, William Summersed.

E. BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—William S. Moore, Frank Bailey, *Hiram Steele*.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Thomas McBlain, Jesse Savage, Davis L. Stacey.

“ *Trinity Church*—Peter Richards, Arthur P. Rose, Stephen H. Hammond.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—No representation.

MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—John D. Spring, *George H. Shattuck*, *George Wells*.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—*Charles Prince*, William K. Keeler, *Frank Dickinson*.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—*Daniel Beach, *C. M. Woodward, *George A. Wickes.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—*George W. Tuttle*, *James Lyon*, *Martin W. Noble.

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—No representation.

CORNING, *Christ Church*—*N. L. Somers*, *David Curtis*, J. B. Maltby.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ Church*—*Harlo Hakes, *William Rockwell*.

WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—*H. T. Mitchell, *Ira M. Wood*, *John Grace*.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—Homer Daboll, Seth Smith, De Lancey Stowe.

LYONS, *Grace Church*—William D. Perrine, Henry Towar, *DeWitt P. Foster*.

NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Joel H. Prescott, S. S. Eames, *Byron C. Williams*.

PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—Benjamin Billings, *Charles McLouth, *Christopher Tilden.

SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.

SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—No representation.

SODUS RIDGE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—No representation.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar, N. S. Beardsley, *George W. Warren*.

WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—No representation.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—J. N. Macomb, Jr., *G. C. Snow*, *Loren R. Swift*.

DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—C. W. Bennett, D. W. Dox, *S. Maxwell McIntyre*.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—H. W. Perkins, A. W. Franklin, Wm. H. Munson.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	.	.	.	.	88
Number in attendance at First Session,	.	.	.	.	49
Number of Parishes represented in the Council,	.	.	.	.	48
Number of Parishes represented at the First Session,	.	.	.	.	30

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

II. On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Council, or in his absence, some other person, appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, who shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Council. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees on Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Unfinished Business.
2. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
3. Archives and Annals.
4. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
5. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. The Episcopal Library.
8. Reports and Reporters.
9. State Legislation.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the election of a Missionary Board, a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XVI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XVII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. PETER'S (MEMORIAL CHURCH), GENEVA,
September 21, 1880, 9 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was said in this Church at 9 o'clock A. M. The Rev. H. W. Nelson officiated, and was assisted in the services by the Rev. S. R. Fuller, who read the First Lesson, by the Rev. J. G. Webster, who read the Second Lesson, and by the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., who offered the concluding prayers.

S. PETER'S (MEMORIAL CHURCH), GENEVA,
September 21, 1880, 10½ o'clock A. M.

At this hour the Bishop with a number of the Clergy met in S. Peter's Memorial Church, the place appointed for the organization of the Council.

Morning Prayer having been already said at 9 o'clock, the Bishop and the Clergy entered the Church singing for a Processional the one hundred and seventy-sixth hymn.

The Bishop commenced the service with the Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, with the Lord's Prayer, the Synodical Prayer and other collects.

Opening Services. Election of Secretary.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., read the Ante-communion Service. The Epistle was read by the Rt. Rev. Edward Herzog, Bishop of the Old Catholic Church in Switzerland. The Gospel and Nicene Creed were read by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, from the second verse of the fourth chapter of S. Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians.

The Bishop proceeded to celebrate the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. George F. Siegmund, D. D., of New York, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rector of the Parish. The Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., said the Post Communion Prayer and Collect.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Bishop and Clergy retired from the Church, singing as a Recessional the two hundred and second hymn.

Immediately after Divine Service the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Council read the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, when forty-five clergymen entitled to seats answered to their names.

The Parishes which had not yet forwarded certificates to the Secretary were then named in order.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the Rev. William Stowe and Mr. Benjamin Pringle as a Committee to act with the Secretary to examine and report upon all disputed and defective certificates.

The list of Lay Deputies was then called, when forty-nine Deputies, representing thirty parishes, answered to their names. Other Lay Deputies reported during the same session.

There being a sufficient number of both orders present to constitute a quorum, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Council in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Council.

The Secretary thanked the Council for the honor thus bestowed

Honorary Members. Resolution in regard to Bishop Herzog.

upon him, and appointed, with the consent of the Council, the Rev. Spruille Burford as his assistant.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonies; and Professors and Students of Theology be invited to seats in this Council as honorary members of the same.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following clergymen gave their names to the Secretary:

The Rev. George H. Siegmund, D. D., of the Diocese of New York.

“ Edward C. Bill, Canon of the Cathedral in the Diocese of Minnesota.

“ M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., LL. D., of the Diocese of Albany.

“ Walter Ayrault, D. D., of the Diocese of Central New York.

“ W. W. Battershall, D. D., of the Diocese of Albany.

“ George Wallace, of the Diocese of Central New York.

“ C. M. Nicholson, of the Diocese of Western New York.

On motion of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Council be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Council, with the following addition to RULE V.: No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing unless so directed by vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

On motion of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. Bishop Herzog be invited to take a seat at the right hand of the President of the Council, to occupy the same at his pleasure during the sittings of the Council. Whereupon the Secretaries were directed to wait upon Bishop Herzog, to inform him of the action of the Council, and to escort him to the seat provided for him.

Bishop Herzog entered and took his seat accordingly, after words of welcome from the Chair.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Rule of Order pertaining to a recess be suspended, and that this Council do adjourn to meet again in Trinity Church, at 3 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, 1880, 3 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The Council was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous meetings were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

Appointment of Permanent Committees.

The roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies was called, when several additional Deputies answered to their names and took their seats.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

1. *On Admission of Churches into Union with this Council*—The Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. A. Sutherland, Mr. Jesse Savage.
2. *On Finance*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. H. L. Everest, Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. James R. Smith, Mr. Peter Richards.
3. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. E. Darwin Smith, Mr. George A. Stringer, Mr. D. M. Dewey.
4. *On the Reports of the Board of Education and of the Board of Diocesan Missions*—The Rev. J. H. Barnard, the Rev. W. A. Coale, Mr. John Lewis.
5. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. J. G. Webster, Mr. A. P. Rose, Mr. J. Moreau Smith.
6. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. P. Macfarlane, the Rev. F. W. Raikes, the Rev. J. H. Dennis.
7. *On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. J. H. Lee, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.
8. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*—The Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D., Mr. De Lancey Stow, Mr. Charles B. Adams.
9. *On Reports and Reporters*—The Rev. J. P. Foster, Mr. Benjamin Billings, Mr. Thomas McBlain.

Reports of the officers having papers for the Committees were then called for.

Mr. William M. White, one of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, then read a part of the Report of the Trustees, with special reference to the duties of the Church in reference to the Fund.*

Mr. D. M. Dewey, Financial Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions, read the Report of the Board, which was referred to the Committee having the matter in charge, and ordered to be printed. (See APPENDIX II., D.)

* NOTE.—*The Secretary, on the supposition that the portion of the Report read by Mr. White will attract more attention by being printed in connection with the other parts of the Report, with which it is incorporated, has taken the liberty to print it, as usual, in APPENDIX II., C.*

Report of Registrar. Reports Relative to Deaneries. Bishop's Address.

The Registrar of the Diocese read the following

REPORT:

To the Forty-Third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Registrar of the Diocese would acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt, during the year, of a package of Church Journals and pamphlets from Mrs. H. H. Reid, of East Bloomfield, and an almost complete file of the "Spirit of Missions," from 1867 to 1879, inclusive, from the Rev. F. W. Raikes. These, with a large number of old Journals of New Jersey and other Dioceses, obtained from the family of the late Dr. Robert B. Croes, are all the additions that have been made to the archives since the last Report. The volumes of the "Spirit of Missions" are duplicates, and these, with most of the Journals of Western New York, can be furnished to those seeking to preserve them. The years 1838, '39, '39 (special), '40, '44 and '51 are, however, lacking, and anyone having either of these to spare should send them to the Registrar to supply frequent calls.

Respectfully,

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar.

The Report was ordered to be printed.

The Council took a recess to 7½ o'clock P. M., after which Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. W. F. Lane, assisted by the Rev. J. W. H. Weibel, who read the Lessons, and by the Rev. James Stoddard, who said the Creed and offered the concluding prayers.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
SEPTEMBER 21, 1880, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President opened the session with appropriate collects.

Several additional Clerical and Lay Deputies appeared and took their seats.

This being the time appointed to receive verbal and written Reports from the several Deaneries, the Rev. H. L. Everest, Secretary of the Deanery of Batavia, first read a Report. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Van Dyck, who reported for the Deanery of Buffalo.

The Bishop then read his Address. (*See APPENDIX I.*)

Special Committees on the Bishop's Address. Resolutions respecting Missionary Board.

On motion of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Herzog, be referred to a Committee, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed :

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. H. W. Nelson, the Rev. C. T. Seibt, Mr. William M. White, Mr. Benjamin Pringle and Mr. J. H. Prescott.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Orphans, be referred to a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed :

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., Mr. S. H. Hammond and Mr. W. D. Perrine.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That the final vote on the adoption of that Article in the Constitution which changes the time for holding the Annual Sessions of this Council, be taken to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Reports from the Missionary Deaneries were then resumed.

Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., from the Deanery of Geneva, read a Report of the operations of that Deanery.

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Secretary of the Deanery of Rochester, read a Report.

The Council then engaged in a general discussion of the Diocesan Missionary operations of the past year, and expressed satisfaction with the results.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., it was

Resolved, That five thousand dollars be appropriated for the Missionary operations of the Diocese for the coming year.

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Fuller, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Board hold a General Meeting, in one of the larger cities of the Diocese, during the Epiphany Season.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That the Council do now adjourn.

Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
September 22, 1880, 9 3-4 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. A. P. Brush, assisted by the Rev. S. Burford.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee:

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. H. V. Gardner and Mr. Thomas McBlain.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, then read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully presents to the Council the following report of their meetings and official acts:

SEPTEMBER 27th, 1879.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, as Secretary.

The Rev. Rudolph Wahl, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

The bill of R. M. Evans, for printing two hundred copies of the schedule of offerings for the Diocesan year, was ordered paid.

DECEMBER 15th, 1879.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the following letter of the Rector, and a Committee of the Vestry of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, which was ordered to be entered on the minutes of the Committee:

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Vestry of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, having received the report of the Building Committee, in regard to the tower of said Church, have appointed the undersigned, a Committee, to communicate to you the result.

The tower of S. Peter's Church, the plan of which you approved (February 14th, 1878), is now finished, and after more than thirteen years the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey stands an accomplished fact.

The original contract for the tower was \$10,547.00, of which \$10,175.00 had been paid, when the contractor failed, in December, 1878. To finish the work has cost us \$652.00 additional, or \$280.00 more than the contract price, leaving us with an indebtedness at the present time of \$2,118.00. In addition to the tower and porch, great improvements have been made upon the grounds and walks about the Church,

Report of Standing Committee Continued.

which have all been paid for by special subscriptions from Geneva. Handsome windows, also, for the tower room, have been provided by special offerings for that purpose. Of the whole amount collected for the tower, only about \$325.00 has been contributed outside of Geneva.

Signed,

JAMES RANKINE,
THOS. McBLAIN,
SAMUEL S. GRAVES,
Committee.

Mr. David Moir, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop-elect of Northern New Jersey, and to the consecration of the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., Bishop-elect of Louisiana.

Mr. Charles F. J. Wrigley, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Byron Holley, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

The bill of Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer, amounting to \$25.00, for postage and stationery for five years past, was ordered paid.

FEBRUARY 16th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Jeremiah Cooper, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

The bill of Messrs. Matthews Bros. & Bryant, amounting to \$428.05 for printing for the last Diocesan Council was presented and ordered paid as soon as there were funds in hand for the purpose.

APRIL 1st, 1880.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the needs of the Board of Education for the support of postulants and candidates for Holy Orders, in view of which, the schedule offering for the General Fund ordered for the fourth Sunday after Easter was appropriated to the Board of Education, and the Bishop was requested to issue a Pastoral, calling the attention of the Diocese to the necessity of making this offering sufficient to meet the wants of those who are preparing for Holy Orders from within its limits.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the resolutions of the last Diocesan Council relating to the establishment of a Cathedral for the Diocese, with the draft of a bill for the incorporation of such a Cathedral in the City of Buffalo, which draft was approved, and the Chancellor of the Diocese was requested to take such measures as should be necessary to secure the passage of the bill.

The Secretary was directed to express to the Rector, Warden and Vestry of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, the congratulations of the Committee, on the completion of

Report of Standing Committee Continued.

their tower and other improvements about the Church, thus finishing this noble memorial of the life and labors of the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey.

APRIL 19th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

MAY 13th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the petition of sundry members and adherents of the Church in Buffalo, seeking permission for the organization of a new parish or congregation in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city, and asked the advice of the Committee as to the same.

After listening to the statements of the petitioners, who were in attendance, and giving earnest consideration to the matter, it was resolved (Mr. Walker not voting) to advise the Bishop not to consent to the proposed organization of a new parish or congregation in the City of Buffalo at the present time.

MAY 20th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Rev. Charles Henry Hibbard, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

JUNE 23d, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Rev. John Woodworth Craig, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

\$400.00 from the General Fund was appropriated to the needs of the Board of Education.

\$15.00 from the General Fund was appropriated to the use of the Registrar for additions to the archives.

JULY 20th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, setting forth the deficiencies in the fund, showing that 31 parishes had as yet made no contributions to the fund for the year, while many others had only partially paid their quarterly assessments, and asking the Committee to take action in accordance with the resolution of the Diocesan Council.

The Secretary was thereupon directed to prepare a statement to be published in the *Kalendar*, showing the amount assessed upon the several parishes of the Diocese, and urging upon them the necessity of fulfilling their obligations to this fund.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and read, and, after discussion, referred to a Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was requested to make a draft of the Annual Report to be presented to the Diocesan Council.

Report of Standing Committee Continued.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1880.—The Committee met at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, 844 Niagara Street, Buffalo.

The Report of the Committee on the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was presented and read, and, after amendments, was adopted and ordered to be presented in the report of the Standing Committee to the Diocesan Council as follows :

The Annual Report of the Trustees shows that in accordance with the measures proposed at the last Diocesan Council they have arranged them in three classes, comprising one Clergyman and two Laymen in each class. The first of these, by seniority in office, consisting of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. Peter D. Walter, have tendered their resignations, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1881, or as soon after as their successors shall be duly chosen. Mr. Asher P. Nichols, whose name was included in this class, has deceased, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, who ranked in the second class, has also tendered his resignation, to take effect at the same time, so that there will be four vacancies to be filled, three for three years from January 1st, 1881, and one for one year from that date.

By the provisions of the charter the Standing Committee elect the Trustees upon the nomination of their Board, but, presumably in deference to the feeling expressed at the last session of the Council, they have made as yet no nominations to fill these vacancies.

In compliance with the views expressed in the last year's Report of the Standing Committee, the number of Beneficiaries on the Foundation has been reduced to 15, though 20 have been in attendance during part of the year, who, with 40 Term-pupils and eight Day-pupils, make 68 persons who have enjoyed the excellent discipline and instruction of the institution during that time; of these, 55—15 Foundationers, 35 Term-pupils and 5 Day-pupils—remained at the close of the year.

With the reduction that has been made, balanced in part, perhaps, by the change in the rate of interest, from 7 to 6 per cent., and by the fact that quite a sum of the capital has been unemployed, in consequence of the difficulty of finding suitable investment, during the year past, there has still been an excess of expenditure over income, amounting to something over \$1,100. This appears from the figures of the Report, for by a careful collation of all the items of expenditure, as there given, we find them amounting to \$33,449.86, while all the items of income from the school, the endowment and the farm (deducting the cost of the labor, etc., expended upon it), amounted to \$30,193.94. This would leave a difference of \$3,255.92, but the bills unpaid are less by \$2,123.47 now than they were 14 months ago (\$6,475.44, July 1st, 1879, and \$4,351.97, August 31st, 1880), and this difference, taken from that above, leaves a net deficit of \$1,132.45.

The Trustees have, therefore, determined to allow the number of Foundationers to fall to 10, if possible, to bring the expense of their maintenance within the limits of the income of the Trust Estate, a thing most devoutly to be wished, and which this Committee consider a matter of first importance.

The Report shows the amount of the principal of the Trust Fund the same as last year, \$105,030.21: of which \$85,679.59 is invested in bonds and mortgages, \$2,500 in stock of the Suspension Bridge, \$1,032.12 in land contracts, and \$10,818.50 is

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uninvested cash in Bank. The remaining \$5,000 of unemployed capital the Trustees borrowed on the 19th day of April last, at the rate of 4 per cent., for the equipment of the farm. The immediate application of this loan appears by a comparison of the figures of the Report to have been, first, to make good the deficit mentioned above, \$1,132.45; second, to relieve the pressure of outstanding bills by \$2,123.47, and then to add to the equipment of the farm, the remainder, \$1,744.08. The whole sum, however, is more than counterbalanced by the farm inventories, and when the loan was made, the Treasurer was instructed that, whenever an opportunity should occur to invest the above sum at a better rate, he should secure the loan for the farm from some other quarter, until such time as the profits of the farm should be sufficient to repay the loan, the same profits, meanwhile, paying the interest. While it is plainly better that this money should be drawing from the profits of the farm an interest of 4 per cent., for the benefit of the Trust Estate, than to lie idle in bank, or drawing but 3 per cent., yet the Committee cannot regard, without apprehension, this taking of money out of one pocket to put into the other, and considering it an investment, even though the inventories of the farm show the possession of material valued at more than the sum of the loan. They feel this the more since, notwithstanding the claim that the profits of the farm for the past year have been more than \$2,600, yet they have all been swallowed up in current expenses. Last year the farm inventories, about the same in amount as now, were set against an outstanding indebtedness a little larger than the amount of this loan. In the judgment of this Committee it would have been better to have kept it in this form, for the loan appears only too much like another development of the disposition, which all true friends of the College and its permanency must deprecate, to go to the principal fund for the relief of any and every deficiency.

That with the farm equipped and everything in running order, as appeared by last year's Report, there should still be an excess of expenditure over income, and nothing provided against contingencies, makes a further reduction and retrenchment a prime necessity in the judgment of the Committee, in order to secure the prevalence of what should now, at least, be a foundation maxim in the whole management of the institution, viz., that the Trust Fund shall not, under any circumstances, be further diminished.

The draft of the Annual Report was read and approved, and ordered to be presented to the Council.

The Secretary's bill of eight dollars, for office expenses, was ordered paid from the General Fund, and the Committee adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
President.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Ordered, That so much of the Report as relates to De Veaux College be referred to the Committee having in charge the Report of the Trustees of that institution, and that the Report be printed.

Report of Committee on Bishop Herzog. Bishop Herzog's Address.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the visit of Bishop Herzog, read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee beg leave to say that, in the name of this Council of Western New York, here assembled, we are most happy to receive the Rt. Rev. Bishop Herzog, the venerable prelate of the Old Catholics of Switzerland, and to tender to him the right hand of fellowship, and also to express our hearty congratulations that he has come among us as one of the same faith, and of the same Apostolic Ministry and in the same Catholic Ministry as ourselves.

We also beg to say that we have entire confidence, sympathy and fellowship with the movement so happily begun, which is intended to bring back modern Christianity to the faith and practice, discipline and order, of the Primitive and Apostolic Church.

We congratulate ourselves in being able to receive and take by the hand a distinguished Bishop, who shall be able to bear witness to his own Diocese, and to his branch of the Church, the prosperity and advancement of Christian worship and practice in this comparatively new world, and thus to strengthen the sacred ties which bind all true Catholics in one sacred bond.

WILLIAM SHELTON,
H. W. NELSON, JR.,
BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
WILLIAM M. WHITE,
JOEL H. PRESCOTT.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Address be approved, and that all other proceedings pertaining to the reception of the Bishop be entered on the minutes of the Journal, and printed.

At 11.40 o'clock, under direction of the Rt. Rev. the President, the Secretary introduced Bishop Herzog to the Council, when the Rev. Mr. Seibt read to him, in the German language, the address presented by the Rev. Dr. Shelton, to which the Bishop made an eloquent reply in the same language.

The following is the translation, as furnished by the Rev. Dr. Siegmund, and as interpreted by him to the Council:

ADDRESS OF BISHOP HERZOG.

Rt. Rev. President, Rev. and Dear Brethren:

The address just presented to me moves me deeply. It is expressive of the kind feelings entertained by you towards my Church and myself, and which brought me here. I thank you most sincerely for the invitation tendered and the recognition granted to me. Years have passed since, in the earlier stages of our reform move-

Bishop's Herzog's Address Continued.

ment, we received the joyous tokens of your good will and sympathy from your own and the English Mother Church. At the Union Conferences at Munich and Bonn, at the great Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Episcopate, in the continued intercourse between representatives of your own and our Churches, we have met with such ready recognition on your part, that we were often much cheered and strengthened in our endeavors at Church reform. Being constantly sneered at and treated as a contemptible sect by the Ultramontanes, we found great comfort in the sympathy so warmly and constantly expressed by this and the English Church. It was of no consequence to you that we represented only a small body of religious people. You were satisfied with the sacredness of our common name, the honesty of our purpose and the sacredness of our endeavors, and therefore you granted us your sympathy, counsel and support. Your reverend Bishop once stated the inner motive of your friendly attitude toward us when he said, "The Church of England ever was an Old Catholic Church." We would gladly own this definition. You are, as well as we, Catholic in faith; both of us holding to the Ecumenical Creeds embodying the revealed truth as maintained by the ancient and undivided Church. You, as well as we, are Catholic in Church government, preserving the three orders of Apostolic times, the Diaconate, the Priesthood and the Apostolic Episcopate. You, as well as we, are Catholic in worship, making the Holy Eucharist the center and glory of all Divine service, and in these points, chiefly, we differ also, like yourselves, from other Christian bodies separated from the Church of Rome. The Old Catholics of Switzerland are indebted to their Protestant brethren for sympathy and aid tendered during the first precarious days of our reform movement. They saved us from being crushed in the first fierce onslaught of Vaticanism, by allowing us to rally and to organize under the shelter of their houses of worship, and under the protection of Protestant civil law. We, therefore, bear grateful feelings towards the Protestants of Switzerland and Germany, and we share your sentiments of regard and sympathy for Presbyterians, Lutherans, Methodists and other denominations of this country; yet we cannot fail to recognize that their want of Apostolic orders and Catholic worship separate us from them in some essentials of our most holy religion, while our agreement therein, and in the ancient faith of the Primitive Church, bind us to you most firmly; yet, after all, in one sense of the word, we are Protestants ourselves and regard you as Protestants. I found, in one of your Church Almanacs, a resolution passed by a Diocesan Convention, last year, to the effect that the name and character of this Church, as a Protestant Church, ought to be maintained. I agree that this character should be upheld, indeed, for we protest against the deprivation of the laity, by the Church of Rome, of the Bible. We protest against the withdrawal of part of the Blessed Sacrament from the believers. We protest against the exclusive use, in a public worship, of a language "*not understood of the people.*" We protest against every corruption of primitive faith and order and right, brought on through ages of Papal encroachments upon the privileges of the National Churches; but ours, as yours, is a positive, not a negative, Protestantism. The rules remain *quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab omnibus doctum*, and *in necessariis unitas, in dubiis libertas, in omnibus caritas*. We know both the most weighty matters in which we ought to agree, and it is admitted that in these we do actually agree. In doubtful Christians, your Church itself, in one of the Articles, explicitly recognizes the principle of freedom.

Report of Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.

And what shall I say of the duty of charity in all things? I have testified already to the charity which you have shown to us from the beginning of our work, and since my arrival on these shores I have constantly observed it, met it, felt it, to my greatest comfort. I have been consoled, refreshed and strengthened by it. It was prevailing in your counsels, breathed in our Common Prayer. It came unspeakably near to me in the celebration of the Holy Communion, of which I partook, both in Trinity Church, New York, and in your own beautiful S. Peter's. I am to bear your message of love and *caritas*, expressed in so many ways, and embodied in the words of your address, to my people in Switzerland. They will return a written answer; but we shall do more. We will thank God for all you are to us, and all you give us, and we will not cease to pray for your welfare and great spiritual blessing. I trust you will also remember us, though not a strong, powerful branch of Christ's Church, yet a promising, hopeful plant—a germ and seed of future growth for the coming harvest. I am called upon to bless you with the benediction of the Lord, in His Church. I shall do it with prayer, and abiding wish, and desire that God's abundant grace may ever remain with you, yea, with this whole Church, for ever and ever.

At the conclusion of Bishop Herzog's address the Litany was said by the Rev. J. G. Webster, the Bishop of the Diocese offered the concluding prayers. The "*Gloria in Excelsis*" was chanted by the choir and Clergy, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Herzog.

The Council took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
September 22, 1880, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President opened the session with appropriate collects.

The Rev. P. Macfarlane, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes desire to present the following report: Upon examination of the Journal of 1879, they find that the following named Clergymen have failed to report to the Bishop, as required: the Rev. George Bridgeman, the Rev. Thomas C. Reed, D. D., the Rev. J. W. Craig, the Rev. Isaac Easterbrooks, the Rev. C. F. Kellner, the Rev. W. Westover. The following parishes have also failed to report: S. John's Church, Dresden; S. Matthias', East Aurora; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill; and S. Peter's, East Bloomfield. Your Committee would

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congratulate the Council upon the comparatively small number of the Clergy and Parishes belonging to this Diocese who proved delinquent last year in respect to the important duty of furnishing reports to the Bishop. No doubt, so far as some of those named are concerned, some reasonable excuse might be offered, especially considering the fact that personal explanations have been made to the Bishop, but in the majority of cases the only excuse that could be made would be that of carelessness. Let us be encouraged, however, by the fact that the number of Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes is being gradually diminished, and we venture to express the hope, that at no distant date, the necessity for the appointment of this Committee will be considered unnecessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. MACFARLANE,
F. W. RAIKES,
JOS. HYATT DENNIS.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

The Report was ordered to be printed.

The Rev. H. V. Gardner, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report in part at this time: On page 51 of the last Journal is found a report of the Committee on De Veaux College, and, immediately following the report, there are two resolutions offered by Mr. T. C. Montgomery, and adopted by the Council. The first to the effect that the second resolution be adopted. The second, that the remainder of the report be put over for consideration to the next Council.

H. V. GARDNER,
THOMAS McBLAIN.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

Judge E. Darwin Smith, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that they find from said Report that the arrearages from assessments for the current year, of 1879, was \$550.00, as reported to the last Council, and that the arrears of unpaid assessments for the present year is \$792.13, and that there is a deficit in the funds in the hands of the Trustees to pay the salary of the Bishop up to the present time of \$1,197.70, for which the Treasurer holds the individual notes of the Trustees, and that this amount is now

Episcopate Fund Report Continued. Amendment to Canon.

due and owing to the said Trustees, from the Diocese, for which they require payment. This is a debt of the Diocese partly due and owing to said Trustees, but in what way it is to be paid we do not see, except by the collection of the unpaid assessments. The assessments for the present year have been increased, and there seems to be an increase in this particular from year to year. It is surprising that our Churches do not recognize more fully their duty to meet these assessments more faithfully. They share in the beneficial services of our Bishop in common with all the Churches, and are as much bound in principle and duty to pay their ratable proportions of his salary as they are bound to pay for services of their particular ministers. We see no way to compel such payment; some of the Churches indeed are small, but the small Churches are assessed only \$10.00, and the assessments vary according to the supposed ability of the respective Church to pay. It involves expenses on the part of the Bishop to visit these Churches, and certainly they ought to contribute to the fund for his support an amount equal to such expenses. We see that the Committee of last year recommend that the defaulting Churches be cut off from their representation in the Convention for such default, this perhaps would be a harsh measure, without full notice of such rule or purpose. Your Committee recommend that the Trustees be required, by a resolution of the Council, to report to the next Council a list of all defaulting Churches, that the Council may by proper steps remit such Churches to the condition of Missionary Churches, under the general care of the Church, without representation in the Convention.

E. DARWIN SMITH,
GEO. A. STRINGER,
D. M. DEWEY.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

The report was received and ordered to be printed.

Judge Smith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby directed to report to the next Council of the Diocese a list of all the Churches in the Diocese, in connection with the Council, which have failed to pay their assessments for the support of the Episcopate during the year; that the Council may, if it thinks proper, remit such Churches to the state and condition of Missionary Churches, under the general care of the Church.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the resolution was amended so that the last clause shall read, "That the Council may take such action as it sees fit," after which the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary was directed to read further in the list of proposed Canons.

With some amendments, the Canons proposed were adopted, through Canon VI.

Canons as Adopted.

As adopted and amended, they are as follows :

TITLE I.

CANON I. *Record or List of Clergy in the Diocese.*

SECTION I. The Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared and kept, a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons canonically resident in the Diocese, noting Rectors and others canonically in charge of Parishes or Cures; those employed as Missionaries, those ministering as Chaplains in the Army or Navy of the United States, and those employed as instructors of youth in any college or seminary of learning other than private or personal schools. He shall also designate the names of Clergymen not actually ministering in holy things.

II. Such list shall be registered by the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, under the supervision of the Bishop.

III. The Secretary of the Diocesan Council shall preserve on file all canonical certificates that shall be presented to the Bishop, concerning the election and institution of Ministers, provided that the same be accompanied with the certificate of the Bishop that the Minister chosen to any Cure, Church or Parish, in this Diocese, is a Minister of this Church. The Secretary shall also record other certificates transmitted to him by the Bishop.

IV. 1. When Letters Dimissory shall have been accepted, the Clergyman received may procure from the Bishop a certificate that he has been received into the Diocese, in compliance with the Canons. He may deliver such certificate to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, who shall record the same. A record thus made shall be evidence of the canonical residence of such Clergyman.

2. The Bishop shall also certify in writing to the Secretary the name of any Minister who shall in any way become canonically resident within the Diocese, to be duly recorded.
3. The Bishop shall indicate to the Secretary the name of every Minister of the Diocese, deceased, transferred, deposed, suspended or otherwise disqualified during the year preceding an annual session of the Diocesan Council, of which record, shall thereupon be made by the Secretary.
4. All records in these Canons provided for, duly exhibited, or transcript of the same attested by the Secretary, shall be admitted in evidence upon all proceedings or trials, under any law or Canon in force in this Diocese.

CANON II. *Of the Diocesan Council.*

SECTION I. 1. Sometime, not less than one week before the meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of Ministers entitled to seats in the Council. None other than Ministers free from all canonical censure shall be recorded in such list. Such list, authenticated by the Bishop, shall be laid before the Diocesan Council, on the first day of its session, for correction of any errors or omissions.

Canons as Adopted Continued.

2. The right of any Minister to a seat in the Diocesan Council shall be determined by the Council, according to the provisions of the Constitutions and Canons. The Bishop's list shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those whose names are there registered to seats.
 3. In case the right of any Minister holding or appointed to a Parish or Cure in this Diocese is contested, the evidence of his having cure of souls shall consist in the record required by Canon I., or in the production of the canonical certificate, which certificate, if not previously recorded, shall thereupon be placed on record.
 4. In case the right of a Minister claiming a seat by virtue of his being a Missionary is contested, the evidence of his mission shall consist in the written certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
 5. In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as a Chaplain in the Army or Navy of the United States is contested, the evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate.
 6. In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as an instructor of youth, according to the Canon, is contested, the presumptive evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
 7. And in case the right of any Clergyman who may claim a seat by virtue of his having been received into this Diocese is contested, the production of the record, or of the certificate of acceptance, as heretofore provided for, shall be presumptive evidence of a canonical admission, which certificate, if not previously recorded, may thereupon be placed on record by the Secretary, on vote of the Council.
 8. A minister in regular standing, canonically engaged as a Minister by any Parish of the Diocese, according to law, is canonically qualified for the purposes mentioned in these Canons.
- II. 1. The evidence of the appointment of a Lay Delegate shall be a written certificate signed by the Rector of the Church, if there be one, or by the Warden who presided at the meeting at which such delegate was appointed, or by the Clerk of the Vestry.
2. No Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council, unless he be a member of the congregation he is appointed to represent.
 3. The right of any Layman, duly qualified as above, to a seat in the Council of the Diocese, in cases of doubt or dispute, shall be determined by the Diocesan Council itself.
- III. Unless it be otherwise ordered by the Council itself, the mode of giving warning of a meeting of the same shall be by printed or written notice, designating the time and place of such meeting, with the signature of the Secretary, sent by post to each Clergyman having a right to a seat, and to a Warden or Clerk of the Vestry of each vacant Parish in the Diocese.
- IV. The attendance of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Diocesan Council, and of Delegates from at least twenty Parishes, shall be requisite for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or to some other day within three calendar months.

Canons as Adopted Continued.

V. 1. If the Bishop be not present at the appointed time and place for holding the Council, the Secretary shall call to order the members who present themselves, and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected by the Council.

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergymen entitled to seats, from the canonical list prepared and authenticated, as hereinbefore provided for.
3. He shall call the names of Churches entitled to representation, and then Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be immediately referred to a Committee appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be reported as such. The names of the Lay Delegates reported as duly appointed shall then be called, after which defective documents reported shall be referred, and acted upon, by the Council.
4. A canonical quorum of twenty Clergymen, and delegates from twenty Churches, being present, the Bishop shall declare the Diocesan Council duly organized. If the Bishop be not present, or if from any cause he be incompetent, such incompetency being duly certified by the Standing Committee, the Council shall then proceed to elect a Presiding Officer, who shall be a Presbyter of the Diocese. The Presiding Officer thus chosen shall declare the Council organized for business.
5. The Council shall then proceed to the election, by ballot, of a Secretary. The Secretary may, at any time, nominate an Assistant Secretary for the action of the Council.
6. Rules of order in force at the Annual Council next preceding, so far as they may be applicable to preliminary proceedings for the organization of the Council, shall be in force for that purpose, and the said rules of order shall be in force after the organization, until changed by action of the Council.

VI. 1. To entitle a Church to admission into union with this Diocese, as represented in Council, the Vestry of said Church shall submit to the Council, or to a Committee thereof, the certificate or act of incorporation, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer whose duty it is, or may be, to record or file certificates of incorporation according to the law of the State.

2. There shall, also, be submitted a certificate of the Bishop, that the incorporation of such Church had received his approbation before such act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established.
3. Satisfactory testimony, by certificate of the Rector, Missionary, or Church Warden, or otherwise, shall be given that not less than twenty-five persons, of legal age, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least twelve months preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.
4. The application for admission shall be in writing, and shall be accompanied with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Vestry subsequently to incorporation, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to

Canons as Adopted Continued.

the Constitution and Canons in force within this Diocese, and to all the canonical and legal enactments thereof. Such copy shall be certified by the Secretary or Clerk, and be authenticated by the seal of the corporation, and shall be kept on file by the Chancellor of the Diocese.

VII. 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to transmit annually to each of the Diocesan Bishops of this Church, and to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention or Council, a copy of the Journal of the Council, and he shall secure, so far as possible, from the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions or Councils, copies of their Journals in exchange.

2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, for the Secretary of the House of Deputies thereof, in addition to other documents canonically required, a certificate signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen of this Diocese, together with the nominations of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; and, also, a like certificate of the due election or appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

VIII. The Diocesan Treasurer may be removed from office at any time by the Standing Committee.

CANON III.

SECTION I. The Council shall, at the annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Lay Communicants of the Church as Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese. Such Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

II. Upon any vacancy occurring, by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy may be supplied by any Council during which, or prior to which, such vacancy shall occur.

III. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to discharge its duties; in default of which the Bishop shall substitute so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. The person or persons so designated, being furnished with a certificate of appointment, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Council.

CANON IV.

SECTION I. 1. Journals, files, papers, reports and other documents which, under the Canons or otherwise, may become the property of this Council, may be committed to the keeping of a Presbyter, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall be known as the Registrar of the Diocese of Western New York.

Canons as Adopted Continued.

2. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all such journals, files, papers, reports, copies of charters and acts of incorporation of Churches, and other documents as may be of value in the history of this Diocese, to arrange, label, file, index and otherwise put in order, and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same, under such regulations and restrictions as the Council may from time to time provide.

II. It shall be his duty, also, to preserve, in a proper Registry Book, a record of the consecration of the successive Bishops of this Diocese, designating accurately the time and place of the same, with the names of the Chief Consecrator, and of the Bishops canonically present and assisting; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, and copies of the charters and acts of incorporation of Churches in the same, with such additional records as may be worthy of safe keeping in the archives of this Diocese.

CANON V.

SECTION I. 1. The Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

2. Such Trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by and hold their office during the pleasure of the Council, which shall fill all vacancies. But vacancies occurring when said Council is not in session shall be filled by the remaining Trustees, for the time. Such action shall be reported to the subsequent Council for ratification or otherwise.

II. 1. It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister, having charge of a Parish or Congregation in this Diocese, to cause the canonical collections or contributions to be made in aid of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; and in case of a vacant Parish, the duty shall devolve upon the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

2. The amount received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and shall be reported by the said Trustees to the next Annual Council, and shall be entered on its Journal.
3. The interest or income of the Fund shall be subject to the order of the Council.

III. 1. All moneys belonging to such Fund shall be invested by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, exclusive of buildings, appraised at double the amount of proposed loan thereon, the appraisal to be made by three appraisers appointed by the Trustees for that purpose. All securities shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.

2. A statement exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with the items of all receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the Council at every annual meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them.

Canons as Adopted Continued. Election of Deputies to General Convention.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Council proceeded to ballot for four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following tellers to receive and count the Clerical vote: the Rev. S. R. Fuller and Mr. A. P. Rose; for the Lay vote, the Rev. Cameron Mann and Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

The Tellers having retired, the Council proceeded to ballot for four Clerical and four Lay members of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. C. M. Nickerson and Mr. S. S. Eames; for the Lay vote, the Rev. G. S. Teller and Mr. Lester Bradner.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles McLouth be unanimously elected Treasurer to the Christmas Fund.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council.

A ballot was then taken for two Trustees of the Parochial Fund, in the place of Mr. D. B. Beach and Mr. A. P. Rose, which resulted in the election of Mr. A. P. Rose and Mr. S. H. Hammond.

On motion of Mr. William M. White, Mr. Martin Adsit was elected one of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, in the place of Mr. D. W. Parshall, deceased.

The Tellers on the ballot for Deputies to the General Convention reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D., Mr. William M. White, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., and Mr. James H. Fisher had been elected.

A second vote was ordered for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. C. W. Hayes, Chairman of the Committee on the Gen-

Report on Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning.

eral Theological Seminary, and the Society for the promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Society for the promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, and the General Theological Seminary, respectfully report:

By a resolution of the last Council, the Committee then appointed, of which the Rev. P. P. Kidder, was Chairman (Journal of 1879, page 49), were directed to request the Trustees of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning to render to them a statement of the annual income of the said society from its endowments, and of the manner in which this income is applied; not for publication, but with a view of ascertaining what equitable claim this Diocese, as an integral part of the Church in the State of New York, may have for a share in the distribution of the Society's income for the purposes of its foundation. From the correspondence which has been placed in the hands of the present Committee, it appears that the subject is to be laid before the Society at its annual meeting on the 27th day of this month. The Committee have, therefore, no information, as yet, to lay before the Council, and ask that the Committee of the last Council be continued in charge of their correspondence with the Society.

It appears, also, from the report of last year, that the Bishop and Standing Committee were requested to present to the society the subject of appropriations for candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Committee do not understand that any result has yet been obtained in this direction, the matter being still in the hands of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

In regard to the General Theological Seminary, the Committee have not been able to obtain at this time, and in anticipation of the triennial report of the Trustees to the General Convention, any information of importance to lay before the Council, in addition to what is contained in the report to the Council of 1879. As a part of the duty committed to them, they report the following names of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, for the Diocese of Western New York, for three years from October, 1880:

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,
 “ “ J. M. Henderson,
 “ “ B. W. Stone, D. D.,
 “ “ Lloyd Windsor, D. D.,
 “ “ C. M. Nickerson,
 “ “ William B. Edson,
 “ “ John G. Webster,
 “ “ Cameron Mann,

Mr. G. B. Worthington,
 “ W. M. White,
 “ J. N. Macomb, Jr.,
 “ James M. Smith,
 “ Gilman H. Perkins,
 “ Thomas C. Montgomery.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
 J. HATTRICK LEE,
 J. N. MACOMB, JR.,

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Committee.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered printed. The per-

Report of Committee on Finance. Resolution of thanks to Rev. Dr. Siegmund.

sons recommended as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary were nominated to the General Convention, and the Committee appointed in the Council of 1879 was continued.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report: that there were submitted to them the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, which had been carefully examined, and the certificate of the Auditing Committee attached thereto (*see APPENDIX II., A.*), showing the accounts and vouchers to be correct. Your Committee beg leave to call attention to the fact that only fifty-eight Parishes of the Diocese have contributed to this Fund, which is purely of a charitable kind, for the benefit of disabled Clergy and their families — a charity which ought to reach the hearts and open the hands of all the members of our Church. We cannot forbear to express the hope that all the Parishes will, in the coming year, remember this important and necessary charity to our brethren, and instead of fifty-eight Parishes we shall see all the Parishes expressing their devout thanks for the nativity of our Blessed Saviour; laying on the altar that day a religious gift to the pastors or their widows and orphans, who are in need and necessity, or, it may be, in sickness and sorrow.

We also report that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese (*see APPENDIX II., B.*) and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct in every particular, and we commend the admirable manner in which said accounts have been kept.

We further state that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see APPENDIX II., D.*). It appears to be carefully itemized, and bears the approval of the Auditing Committee. In this Report, which in itself is entirely correct, there appears one charge of rather excessive character, but inasmuch as this is a matter still under examination by the Trustees, we have nothing further to remark in regard to it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
H. L. EVEREST,
C. P. LEE,
P. RICHARDS,
JAMES R. SMITH.

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On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be presented to the Rev. Dr. Siegmund, for his most excellent translation of the address of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Herzog, delivered this A. M. before the Council.

Proposed Organization of Provinces.

It was also

Resolved, That we earnestly request Dr. Siegmund to furnish the Council with his translation of the above named address, and that the same be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey read the following resolutions, and on his motion it was

Resolved, That they be made the special order at the opening of this evening's session.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Council, the time has come when it is necessary that the Province of the Holy Catholic Church, now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, should be organized into a number of Provinces.

II. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Council, said Provinces should, as far as possible, follow State lines rather than arbitrary geographical lines.

III. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Council, said Provinces should have granted them, and should assume, the power to create courts of appellant jurisdiction, to which appeals should be made from the decisions of Diocesan Courts within said Provinces.

IV. *Resolved*, That the Deputies from this Council to the General Convention be, and hereby are, requested to use all lawful means to secure such legislative action as shall be necessary to carry the foregoing recommendations into effect.

The Tellers for both the Clerical and Lay vote reported on the election of the Standing Committee, from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been duly elected:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
 " " L. B. Van Dyck,
 " " J. M. Henderson,
 " " Walter North,

Mr. William H. Walker,
 " Milton Wilder,
 " E. S. Dann,
 " William M. White.

The time for recess having arrived, the Council took a recess until 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Prayer was then said by the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, assisted by the Rev. S. Burford, who read the Lessons, the Rev. Walter North, who said the Creed and Psalter, and the Rev. William M. Hughes, who offered the closing prayers.

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The Council was re-opened with prayers by the Bishop.

The minutes were read and approved.

Resolution. Report of Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety.

The tellers on the vote for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., had been chosen.

A new ballot was then ordered for a fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey then discussed, at some length, the resolutions presented by him during the afternoon.

The Tellers on the vote for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention reported, from which it appeared that there had been no election.

Another ballot was then ordered.

The Tellers reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty had been elected.

The subject of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey's resolutions was again discussed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Adams, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter of a Provincial System be laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Landers, Chairman of the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee have pleasure in placing on record a few of the cases that have been brought to their notice which indicate the spirit of Christian liberality and zeal with which our Diocese has been largely blessed during the past year.

In Trinity Parish, Geneva, a Church Home has been erected, with an endowment of \$10,000, which will be opened this fall. Also, a Parish Building, the first floor of which is fitted up for services and meetings for business. In addition, the interior of Trinity Church has been painted and decorated throughout.

S. Peter's Church, Geneva, has contributed to the Church Home the sum of \$375.

The newly erected Grace Church, at Randolph, has received from Mrs. Carter, of New York, a handsome Communion Service and an elegant Chancel Window and lamps, and other useful gifts, amounting in value to \$800. A gift of Chancel furniture was also made by another person at the same time.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester, has received a costly and beautiful Altar, of Italian marble and workmanship, presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mumford, by their children.

Mr. D. A. Watson has given for the Sunday School work of S. James' Church, Rochester, a bell and a sum of money, amounting to nearly \$1,000.

Report of Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety Continued. Resolutions.

S. John's Church, Buffalo, has received a Memorial Cross, Vases, Alms Basin and Altar Desk. The Chancel has also been completely decorated at the cost of one person, while the Sunday School Room has been enlarged and restored, at an outlay of about \$1,000, mainly borne by two persons.

In S. James' Parish, Buffalo, a Chapel has been built, costing, for land and building, \$2,660, upon which has been paid \$1,500. In the same Parish, Margaret Murray has bequeathed \$50 towards the Parish Building Fund, and furniture for a room at the Church Charity Foundation.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk, has received a Bishop's Chair from its late Rector, the Rev. C. B. Champlin.

S. George's Mission, at Hatfield, has been gladdened by a gift of \$700 towards building a Chapel, from a lady of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Church of S. James, Watkins, has been decorated in water-colors, and Brass Altar Cross and Vases, which have been presented as memorials of its former Rector, the Rev. D. C. Mann.

In Grace Church, Lockport, there have been presented by various parishioners Carved Walnut Pulpit, Prayer Desks, Credence Table and Ambry, Carved Reredos, Brass Altar Desk, Chased Alms Basin (from the "Busy Bees"), and many other costly and valuable gifts.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has been renovated and improved throughout internally. It has received a Silver Communion Service and other gifts, involving an outlay of about \$1,300. The Rectory of the same Parish was enlarged and partly rebuilt last year, at a cost of \$1,800, now reported for the first time.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has received recently, in addition to the amounts reported above, a legacy from a communicant of \$570, which becomes the basis of an endowment.

Reference has been already made by the Bishop, in his Annual Address, to the fact that the Diocese has received during the past year a large bequest for various Church purposes, under the will of Mrs. Mary Clark Proctor, and also from a lady member of the New York Diocese, whose generous gifts through our Diocese deserve our warm and grateful recognition.

In conclusion, your Committee do earnestly trust that the foregoing selected instances may serve the twofold purpose of commemorating the good deeds thus recorded of wise and generous benefactors, and also "provoking" many others to emulate their "love, good works and manifested zeal."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. LANDERS,
DE LANCEY STOWE,
C. B. ADAMS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be received and printed, together with a note from Mr. T. C. Montgomery on the same subject.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That this Council do request the Deputies to the General Convention to use all proper influence to secure the shortened services recommended so ably in the report of a Committee of the last General Convention.

Resolutions. Report of Committee on Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., read the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of three (3) Clergymen and three (3) Laymen be appointed by the Chair, to be called "The Committee on Nominations to Office." It shall be the duty of this Committee to furnish the Convention next ensuing with two lists of candidates for such offices as are required under the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese to be filled by ballot; said lists to be prepared as follows :

Two weeks before the time appointed for the meeting of the Convention, the Committee shall cause to be forwarded to the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and to the delegates-elect of the several Parishes in union with the Convention, circulars stating what offices are to be filled, and calling for nominations. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegate thus addressed shall be entitled to nominate *one candidate* for *each* of the said offices.

From the returns received, the Committee shall make out and submit to the Convention, at the opening of the second day of the session, two lists of candidates, the one list containing the names of those persons who have received the largest number of nominations for the respective offices, and the other list containing the names of those who have received the next largest number. These lists shall be printed on the same paper, but in such manner that the one may be readily detached from the other. The two standard tickets thus provided shall be regarded as suggestive only, and as in no sense binding upon the action of individual electors.

On motion of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., it was

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to report to the next Annual Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committee :

The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., Mr. S. H. Hammond and Mr. W. H. Adams.

Mr. A. P. Rose, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, respectfully Report :

That the Report of such Trustees, consisting almost entirely of the Treasurer's account, has been submitted to them, as well as so much of the Report of the Standing Committee as refers to the same matter. That, in the limited time at their disposal during the sessions of this Council, they have not been able to give to the subject that careful and minute examination which its importance demands. They are therefore able to notice but one matter, which particularly engaged their attention. It appears from the Report that during the past year \$5,000 more of the principal of the funds of De Veaux College have been expended by the Trustees. About \$1,700 of this sum appears to have gone into additional farm stock and other personal

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property on the premises; the balance, or the greater part thereof, to have been used in paying old debts. This expenditure of principal is called in the Report a "loan for farm account," an expression which your Committee cannot but take exception to. The money has been spent, not borrowed. If it was necessary, as we understand it was, to use \$5,000 over and above the income, it was doubtless better to take the money from idle funds in bank, than to borrow it on notes; but it should be so stated in the Report. There is no propriety in calling money that has been spent "principal awaiting investment." Neither a man nor an institution can borrow money from himself. This is not even borrowing from one pocket to put it into another; it is using money with the hope, more or less reasonable, of some day repaying it.

Your Committee cannot but repeat the hope expressed in former years, that some way may be devised by which further expenditure of the principal of the Fund which Judge De Veaux left in trust may be avoided, and to that end would recommend that no larger number of Foundation Scholars be received at the College than such as can be maintained from the income of the Permanent Fund. Also, that all profits from the farm and other sources be applied to the increase of the Principal Fund, until all deficiencies in that Fund shall be made up.

Your Committee would nominate the following named persons from which the Council may be enabled to select two Clergymen and two Laymen as Trustees, to fill the places made vacant by the death of the Hon. Asher P. Nichols, and by the resignation of the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. Peter D. Walter, viz.: The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. William M. Hughes, Mr. Elisha T. Smith, Mr. James R. Smith, Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. James H. Fisher, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, Hon. James C. Smith, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D.

Your Committee would also recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in his future reports, in addition to matters heretofore reported, the Treasurer of De Veaux College also return a full cash account, giving all items of moneys received, paid out, or invested, whether of principal or income, with the dates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. WEBSTER,
A. P. ROSE,
J. MOREAU SMITH.

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Mr. J. H. Fisher read the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, It is important to the best interests of the Diocese of Western New York that the widely different opinions relative to the management of the fund left by the late Samuel De Veaux to found the Institution known as De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, should, if possible, be harmonized, and all controversy cease; and,

WHEREAS, During past years, large amounts of the Principal Fund have been expended and lost, such expenditures being chiefly in connection with the Term-Pupil Department, established for the two-fold purpose of extending the advantages

Resolutions Continued. Report of Committee on Report of the Missionary Board.

of the College to a large number of youths, and to elevate the standard of instruction, and increase the comforts of the pupils known as foundationers; and,

WHEREAS, This Term-Pupil Department has not met with the success confidently expected by its originators; be it

Resolved, That, in accordance with the suggestion of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, in their Report to the Council of 1878, the Trustees be requested to discontinue, as soon as practicable, and without serious financial loss, the Term-Pupil Department, and to reduce all the current expenses of the Institution to the lowest amount consistent with the care and instruction of ten Foundation Pupils.

Resolved, That the Committee to examine the origin, intent and history of the bequest of Samuel De Veaux, have power to employ at the expense of the bequest an expert to examine all books, accounts and vouchers connected with every department of the administration of the Trust Fund and the several departments of the Institution, to review all expenditures, examine and investigate all investments, and report to the next session of the Council, in detail, the condition of the Trust, and what, in their judgment, is the best course to be pursued:

First.—To restore to the principal the amount lost.

Second.—How to conduct the Institution so as to secure the object of the honored gentleman who committed to the fostering care of the Diocese of Western New York the charity which he so liberally endowed.

After a protracted discussion, on motion of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed.

And then the Council adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
THURSDAY, September 23, 1880, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., in which he was assisted by the Rev. S. R. Fuller, who read the Lessons and offered the closing prayers.

The Rev. J. H. Barnard, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board, read the following (*see APPENDIX, I. D.*)

R E P O R T :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board, beg leave to say that they have examined said Report with great satisfaction and pleasure.

Committee's, Etc., Continued. Resolutions. De Veaux College Trustees Nominated.

The system of conducting the Missionary work of the Diocese, adopted at the last meeting of the Council, would seem to be one deserving of the confidence of both Clergy and Laity. The amount of work that can be done by a vigorous prosecution of this—the Convocational—system, has been markedly demonstrated during the past year; and all apprehensions, and there were many felt and expressed that the plan would not be successful in operation, may now reasonably be dismissed.

Your Committee, therefore, most heartily commend the plan of carrying on Missionary work of the Diocese by means of Convocations, confident that the future success of said plans is assured, provided, it has the earnest approval and hearty co-operation not only of the Clergy, as is suggested in the report submitted to us for consideration, but also, and even in greater degree, of the Laity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BARNARD,
W. A. COALE,
JOHN LEWIS.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The consideration of the affairs of De Veaux College was then resumed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College be received, and that the resolution appended be adopted.

On motion of Gen. Martindale, it was

Resolved, That this Council proceed to the nomination of Trustees for De Veaux College.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Council do now proceed to nominate eight persons—four Clergymen and four Laymen—from which number to select two Clergymen and two Laymen to fill the vacancies to take place in the Board.

The following nominations were then made, viz.: Gen. J. H. Martindale, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Mr. Elisha T. Smith, Mr. J. H. Fisher, the Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and Mr. James C. Smith.

On motion of Gen. John H. Martindale, it was

Resolved, That the Council proceed to elect four Trustees by ballot from the number already nominated.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Tellers:

For the Clerical Vote—The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Mr. A. P. Rose.

For the Lay Vote—The Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. S. H. Hammond.

Resolutions. Proposed New Canon.

While the Tellers were absent, Mr. Charles McLouth presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Council discountenance the use of printed ballots in the selection of officers to be elected by the same.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. G. W. Southwell, it was

Resolved, That the resolution be referred to the Committee of which the Rev. Mr. Nelson is Chairman, to report next year.

The Tellers on the ballot for the Selection of Trustees for De Veaux College reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Gen. John H. Martindale, and Mr. James H. Fisher had been elected.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., be unanimously elected to fill the remaining vacancy.

At the request of the Rt. Rev. President, the Council adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas C. Montgomery, J. Moreau Smith, and Stephen H. Hammond, be appointed a Committee to act with the Bishop of the Diocese, as Visitor to De Veaux College, to examine carefully into the present financial condition of that Institution, and to take such measures as shall lead to such reduction of its expenses as shall prevent a further encroachment upon the principal; and that the resolutions offered by Mr. James H. Fisher, of Rochester, be referred to the said Commission for their respectful consideration.

The hour for recess having come, on motion of Gen. Martindale it was

Resolved, That the Rule of Order providing for such recess be suspended.

The following paper was read by the Rev. W. W. Walsh, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons :

CANON ON THE REMOVAL OF COMMUNICANTS.

(1.) Communicants removing from one Parish to another, or wishing their names to be transferred from the list of communicants in one Parish to the list of communicants in another — without changing their residence — shall procure a certificate of good standing as communicants, as provided for in Canon 12, Title II., Section 1, of the Digest of the Canons.

(2.) No Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish in this Diocese shall receive as a habitual communicant, or enter upon the list of communicants under his charge,

Proposed Canon Continued. Amendment to Canon. Resolutions.

the name of any person who has been a communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without such a certificate or letter dimissory from the Parish to which such communicant last belonged.

(3.) In case of the refusal of such certificate or letter dimissory, for other reasons than those of ecclesiastical discipline, on application to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said communicant belongs, the application shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the vacancy of the Episcopal Office, to the Standing Committee; and the answer and decision of the Bishop, or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

On motion of the Rev. F. Granger, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to incorporate the following into the Canons of this Diocese:

Trustees of Endowment Funds, which have been placed under the control of this Council, are forbidden to expend any portion of the principal of such funds in their care, without the consent of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Albert Wood, it was

Resolved, That the proposed Canons, so far as they have been approved by this Council, are henceforth the Canons in force in this Diocese, and that the existing Canons on the same subjects are hereby repealed.

The Rev. H. V. Gardner read the following resolutions, which were approved:

The Committee on Unfinished Business, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Clergy and Vestries of Trinity and S. Peter's Churches, Geneva, for the use of their churches for the Sessions of this Council.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be appropriated by this Council for the organist of Trinity Church, \$10 for the sexton of same church, \$10 for the cornetist, who has assisted at all the services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane, and to Master Macfarlane, for their able direction of the music during the Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Bishop, Secretary, and to the Rev. Mr. Burford, his assistant, for the faithful discharge of their laborious duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the citizens of the Village of Geneva, for their generous hospitality to the members of this Council.

And further

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of this Council be printed by

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the Secretary, and that five copies be sent to each Parish for distribution in the same, and that the remainder of the copies be placed in charge of the Registrar of the Diocese.

H. V. GARDNER,
THOMAS McBLAIN,
Committee.

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On motion of the Rev. J. P. Foster, it was

Resolved, That the reading of the minutes for this day be dispensed with, and that they be referred to the Bishop and Secretary for amendment and approval.

After the singing of the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, and the concluding prayers offered by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop and President.

(Attest.)

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

SPRUILLE BURFORD,
Assistant Secretary.

GENEVA, Sept. 23, 1880.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-THIRD COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :

The true spirit and drift of any age are almost always imperceptible to those who live in it and take their impressions from their own surroundings. So, in battles, the soldiers know little of the whole field, and accept ideas from their own little companies. They are often surprised when a retreat is sounded ; quite as often when a note of victory calls to pursuit. Let us reflect, then, that it is our business to do our personal duty, each in his own station. The rest let us leave to our Great Captain. He will give triumph to truth and right in His own good time. We do not deserve a share of it, I fear, but let us each be anxious about his own soul and the good of his neighbours, and leave the rest to God.

I say this, because I am unwilling to open a Diocesan Council with other than a true sense of its character and importance. However poor and mean in the sight of men, it is part of His work out of whose filial obscurity in the carpenter-shop of Nazareth came forth the powers that must regenerate depraved human nature and new create the universe. Doubtless nothing seemed to be doing while for thirty years the child and Man Christ Jesus was called a Nazarene, but nothing worth doing has ever been done since in human history of which that hidden life was not the spring. Let us not be discouraged, then, when we meet, without human observation, but under the authority of Christ, and in the power of His Spirit. The councils of the wicked and their noisy pretensions come to naught ; what we do shall stand forever. Only, let us have a holy awe, in attempting anything for

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such a Master. Nobody has a right here who feels not the solemnity and dignity of a Council which has been placed, by prayer, under the presidency of the Holy Ghost.

All around us the land is in a ferment of political rivalries. All here should be calm and peaceful. Some of you are of one party, some of another. You have, also, relations with human societies and organizations which interest you. But none of these associations must intrude here. This is a Council of Christians. And this leads me to say, at the outset, that there is a temptation even in our Councils to act in a worldly spirit whenever important elections take place. The choice of deputies to our General Convention necessarily calls forth some competition and excitement among voters; but, let all men see how Christians can control themselves at such times, "in honor preferring one another." To use the artifices of political managers here, in a Council of the Church, is sacrilege. To employ such instrumentalities in soliciting votes is insulting. We are watched by a hostile world, and also by good and pure minded men. We are "a city set upon a hill," and, in such matters, our example is felt and quoted. I leave in your conscientious keeping the good name and tried character of this Diocese. May it never cease to act, in all elections, as it did under my venerated predecessor, when I was called to be his aid and his successor. It was a very solemn election; no nominations; no excitement; the first ballot decided the event, to me so surprising and so full of import. When I go the way of all the earth, may my successor be chosen in like manner; soberly, religiously, with silence, and with prayer so persevering that there shall be no room for controversies, much less for passion and indecent strife.

A year of great mercies has just ended, and the Diocese has seen growth and gain in its spiritual harvest. Nevertheless, let us not close our eyes to the fact that our rural districts are constantly suffering by the drain of population into cities and into the great West. So we lose our young men. Our missionary dioceses reap the benefit. A Diocese like this must struggle, even to maintain itself. It commands no sympathy like the Western dioceses. We cannot beg for our Institutions in the large cities with any show of propriety; outside help must be exceptional. But on this account we have nothing to regret. Wealth is multiplied among us; and this Diocese only needs to learn gratitude to God, to take care of itself, nobly and generously. This year is marked by much to encourage us in the way of increase to our

Deceased Worthies.

funded resources. Also, in the building and improving of churches much has been done, of which I shall say more by and by ; but alas ! for the frightful niggardliness that still exists in some quarters. Men “rob God” and cheat themselves in doing so ; they rob themselves of His “favor that giveth life ;” they shorten the days of their selfish and sordid stewardship ; they load their estates with a curse ; they leave unblessed property to their heirs. Unthrift and prodigality follow it like an entail. In the next generation how often is their candle put out and their seed seen “begging their bread.” Wo ! to the house that is builded while God’s house lieth waste ; wo ! to the fortune that goes, unpurified by alms, and loaded with the divine displeasure to a generation that accept it, with all its guilty increase, and with no spirit to cleanse the inheritance by rendering the Lord’s portion back to His service.

Now, let me praise better men and such as have served God in their generation as such. We have lost not a few, both men and women ; yes, and Christ-loving little children. Their names are so many as to render it unwise for me to attempt to give a full list. I only name four who have been prominent members of this Council. Mr. S. A. Clark, of Ascension Church, Buffalo, lay sick while our Council, to which he was a delegate, was in session in that city a year ago. Our prayers were daily offered in his behalf, and I trust they were heard for his soul’s good. But he died very soon afterwards, generally lamented by his fellow-citizens, and especially by those with whom he was associated in the work of a growing parish. Mr. A. P. Nichols was a conspicuous member of our last Council, and his services in the corporation of De Veaux College have been many and untiring. As a prominent member of the bar he has been warmly eulogized by his professional brethren, and the Vestry of Christ Church, Buffalo, lament his loss as that of their most active and zealous associate. Mr. W. S. Stow, of Clyde, has been known to you all as a veteran in this Council, to which for nearly thirty years he had rendered important services, and which for twenty-five years consecutively, I believe, he has never failed to attend. He was a good man ; and full of years and of credit among brethren and neighbours, he has been gathered to his fathers. To the little parish in Clyde the loss is irreparable. God raise up others to follow his example ! The whole Diocese feels keenly the decease of Mr. D. W. Parshall. As a member of this Council, and of the great Council of our Church, he will be greatly missed. To

Summary of Episcopal Work.

me, the loss of such a dear personal friend and kindly helper is one I cannot trust myself to describe. Among the foremost of those who have never refused me a helping hand, and to whom under God I have owed the most encouraging aid, in trying circumstances, was this dear man. How thoughtful he was for others, every missionary of the Diocese in some degree can testify. As a benefactor, and Trustee of Hobart College, his gifts were large and his work zealous. His bounty to necessitous students was a continual stream. With only forty-five minutes of suffering he was called away ; but I believe he lived always ready to be called. I will say no more ; but I pray God that his example may stimulate others to work while the day lasts ; so soon cometh the night when no man can work.

These reflections have not been out of place as an introduction to my annual statement of personal labors, and of the visible fruits of the work of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese. Let me only add, that that no bishop can accomplish anything save by the zealous co-operation of a whole diocese. Where his toils are neutralized by an unreflecting opposition ; where everything is thrown upon his hands, with many to censure and none to help ; where loving and unselfish efforts are ascribed to personal motives, such as never once entered his mind ; and where the candid and generous interpretation to which he is always entitled, unless the contrary can be demonstrated, is not only withheld but remorselessly reversed with regard to every judicial act and conscientious decision, what can a faithful steward do but to look up to God and toil on apparently in vain ? To some little extent such questions are not irrelevant, even in Western New York. They are, of course, a "praise to those who do well." Even the apostles had their Diotrophes and their Alexander, the coppersmith. God loves those who prefer to imitate Gaius and Philemon in lightening apostolic burdens ; and great shall be their reward.

A summary of my year's work is as follows :

There have been confirmations,	744
Pastoral visitations,	60
Academic visitations,	14
Convocations attended,	7
Churches consecrated,	6
Churchyards, or burial plots, consecrated,	2
Corner-stones laid,	4
There have been ordained :	
Presbyters,	3
Deacons,	2

Church Building and Endowment.

There have been received :

Presbyters, 6

There have been transferred :

Presbyters, 7

Deacons, 1

We have (some not formally admitted) postulants and candidates, . 10

The total number of the Clergy, including the Bishop, is, . 102

Many valuable clergymen have offered me their services during the past year ; but the insufficient salaries proposed by parishes have made it impossible for me to secure them, save in exceptional cases, where brethren have been willing to work, at a sacrifice to themselves and their families, such as Christians ought not to exact of anybody.

You are aware of the fact that I was visited by a severe illness last winter, from which I was long in recovering, partly because I was forced to resume work before I was well enough to do so with safety. The number of the confirmations is therefore not so large as it would have been had I not been compelled to postpone several visitations.

But the number of churches consecrated, and of corner-stones laid, is a gratifying token of successful labour on the part of Clergy and Laity in divers parts of the Diocese. The noble church and rectory of S. Andrew's, Rochester, have been completed, with exemplary munificence and good taste ; and, as I reminded you last year, this church is partially endowed. So every free church should be. When I mention the completion and consecration of S. Mark's, Penn Yan, and add that it is already so well-filled that enlargement is contemplated, you will recognize great cause for gratitude and for congratulation. The fabric at Tonawanda, having been freed from debt by the exertion of parishioners and friends, has been consecrated and is now flourishing ; the excellent school for girls, which is also carried on by its rector and Mrs. Duboc, proving a great service also to the congregation. In Cattaraugus County, the completion and consecration of two beautiful churches—those at Salamanca and Randolph—are evidences of missionary success, and of the unselfish, zealous labours of the Rev. Mr. Kidder and the Rev. Mr. Burford. The people, according to their means, have shown a truly munificent spirit. And this is also true of Bergen, where Mrs. Richmond's untiring bounty has insured the completion of that very creditable building and its due consecration. I advanced from the Startin Fund a large sum towards this work, as appears in your Journal of 1877, making myself personally

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responsible for its reimbursement. Occasional contributions to the "Bishop's bounty" have enabled me to reduce this advance, and I hope soon to make a full statement of the transaction as complete. With the exception of \$75 paid to the Mission in Havana, in the Island of Cuba, in discharge of an assessment upon the Diocese for its share in behalf of this specialty, and with the exception of collections which I have left with the generous but struggling parishes that tendered them, I have applied to the Bergen Mission all the scanty proceeds of this bounty. The Startin Fund has enabled me to aid in like manner the German Mission in Buffalo, and the Mission of S. Philip's Church, in the same city; but as these loans have been made without interest, they have left only a paltry amount to aid me in benefactions to other objects. When I add that, connected with the Bergen Mission, another church is already roofed in at Corfu, and a flourishing congregation gathered, you will feel that the work in Genesee County is vigorously carried forward. Let me add, that I expect to consecrate the large and beautiful church at Niagara Falls in a few weeks, and another at Lancaster very soon. The Mission Chapel of S. Thomas, in S. James' Parish, Buffalo, is a valuable result of pastoral energy. All Saints, in Buffalo, is also in progress of erection, and the new church in Rochester, which is to give a fresh start to Trinity Parish, is nearly ready for roofing. It is a very creditable substitute for the old building, which the encroachments of the railway had long threatened with destruction. At Hartfield, near Mayville, the energetic missionary has secured the sympathy of a beneficent lady, in the adjoining Diocese of Pittsburgh, by whose gift, of \$700, land has been purchased and the foundation laid of a church, to be held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. The Lord reward the generous benefactress who has devised such liberal things.

Your Convocation and Deanery system is doing well; it might be made to do more, if all were as zealous in working it as are some. It has more than answered my expectations; let us give it a further trial and carry it on with more energy.

During the past year I have admitted a well-tried worker to the office of deaconess. For nine years she has proved her vocation nobly. I wish every parish had two such helpers devoted to the aid of the rector, among the young, the sick and the poor. Mrs. Wickham, of Grand Rapids, who for so many years was identified with this Diocese, and whose life is very nearly a record of our whole history as a National

The Proctor Legacies. Other Beneficence.

Church, survives as our first deaconess, having been allowed to accept this relation by her late bishop. She continues constant in prayers and supplications for her Bishop and for all his fellow-labourers :

“ They also serve who only stand and wait.”

But this venerable lady, though appointed under my hand and seal, has never been formally admitted to the diaconate of women by public ceremonial ; and Miss Dayton, of Grace Church, Lockport, is the first thus solemnly ordained.

The Proctor Legacies have been successfully extricated from litigation, and you will soon hear of the large bequests, amounting to \$20,000, which have been paid over to the Parochial Fund. Further sums, it is confidently expected, will be received under the provisions of the will. The sum of \$1,000, with accrued interest, has been paid and by the terms of the legacy is added to the Startin Fund. The thanks of the Diocese are richly due to my friend, T. C. Montgomery, Esq., of Rochester, for professional services gratuitously rendered in protecting this particular bequest. It is on deposit in the Savings Bank, and will greatly benefit many persons and many institutions of the Diocese by its annual dispensations. These noble gifts will embalm the memory of Mrs. Mary Clark Proctor and that of her most exemplary father, Mr. G. R. Clark, of Rochester, whose known wishes were carried out by his daughter, with filial piety. The bequest of Judge Tracy (\$2,000) has been paid to me, and invested, and will be applied, under advice of the Chancellor of the Diocese, and in conformity with the terms of the will. One-half will be devoted to preserve and increase the Episcopal Library, which I have given to the Diocese, and the other to increase the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. May others emulate these beautiful examples, which deserve to be imitated as well as praised. And in view of the great liberality of living benefactors during the past year, in addition to these gifts from the departed, may we not trust that a more bountiful spirit than has been common is awakening among us? The liberal sums expended in the repair and decoration of churches are very noteworthy. Here in Geneva you have before you two striking examples, in the embellishment of Trinity Church, and in the completion of the memorial tower of S. Peter's. Our Committee on Beneficence should be continued, for a full report this year would be an encouraging review of deeds that ought to be on lasting record. As I hear of good men who are

Corporation for Relief of Widows, Etc. Change of the Constitution.

intending to leave something for the support of parish churches, let me here suggest that such bequests be left to "the Trustees of the Parochial Fund," to be paid to such parishes *only when they raise a specified amount among themselves for the same purpose*; otherwise to be added to the missionary account of the year in which the income of the legacy is forfeited. This provision stimulates self-help, but such gifts, unless guarded in some strict way, generally become a premium to ignoble dependence, and very often injure the very interests they are meant to subserve.

The ancient and honorable Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergy in the State of New York, has been made a matter of investigation by your Bishop, during the past year, with a view to commending it to your attention. I am indebted to the Rev. Dr. Spencer, its Secretary, for much valuable information with regard to it; and I do not hesitate to express my confidence that in a large majority of cases it will be found the best investment which clergymen can make in behalf of those who are so dear to them. Would that every parish might make a Thanksgiving gift to its rector enabling him to do this without drawing on a scanty salary. The annual payment is small; the benefit is comparatively large.

At your last meeting, after considerable discussion upon the report of the Special Committee, you voted for an amendment of the Constitution, by which "Title Second, Section 1," provided it be now finally adopted, is hereafter to read as follows: "SEC. 1. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet, annually, on *the third Tuesday in November*, at such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being."

This amendment must now be submitted to a vote of both orders, "voting separately and by ballot," and if a majority shall vote *aye*, it will become our law; for I shall interpose no objection, but, on the contrary, I shall thank you for what I consider a very important step in the right direction. A number of our most worthy delegates, who find themselves unable to be with us at this time, have expressed a strong desire that this measure should pass. Others have observed that, on mature reflection, they wish it had passed as it was reported by the committee; that is, so as to provide for our annual meeting in the month of January, or the third Tuesday thereof. I still think this

De Veaux College. Its Liberal Design.

would be better, but enough for the present if we make the improvement now ready for our adoption. I need hardly say what must be obvious, that the Annual Council for 1880 having been held, the amendment will not be operative till next year. A resolution should provide for the extending of the fiscal year to the first of November, 1881, and I shall request some member to offer it in case the amendment is passed. But I leave all to your discretion.

In obedience to the wish of this Council, the Trustees of De Veaux College have classified themselves, and three vacancies will soon occur to be now provided for. From nominations approved by your votes the appointment of successors will be made under the existing laws. To the vacancies thus created must be added another occasioned by my own resignation of my trusteeship, so that there will be *four* nominations to be made. I have long wished to take this step, which is one that affords me unspeakable relief, but it has never before seemed to me that I could honourably retire, leaving my faithful and labourious associates to bear, apart from me, the censures of those who have disapproved of a policy, which was entered upon by me as well as by them, with the purest motives and in the unsuspecting confidence that others would share our convictions and lend us a fostering care. We had before us the difficult problem, how to make the educational system of De Veaux answer in some degree to the large *polytechnic* scheme of the founder and to the name of a "College" received from the State as the interpretation of its intended character. We had insufficient buildings to repair, enlarge, supply with water, with gas, with heating-fixtures and other absolute necessities of the situation. We had an exhausted farm-property to restore and make a source of income, and we had to create a capital by a term-pupil system, demonstrably capable of earning all that was requisite for maintaining the officers of the College, but wholly incapable of being brought into success without your patronage and co-operative efforts. All this was our task, which became complicated by an insufficient realization of the supplies on which we had depended. Our "whirlpool property," which at one time gave us nearly \$2,000 annually, has failed, and now yields us only a fourth of the amount; legislation has cut down the rate of interest; and at the same time it is almost impossible to find investments which return a net annual increase of six *per cent.* Parents, alarmed by the constant complaints which our debates have spread far and near, have been unwilling to entrust their children to

A Re-Organization, and Future Policy.

an institution "always under a cloud" — as I have heard it expressed. In this reduced condition your new trustees will enter upon our unfulfilled task; they, too, will be obliged to confront the problems over which we have patiently toiled for fifteen years of anxiety and effort; efforts which I trust God has accepted, as done in His fear and for the best and noblest ends. But the work of the new Board will be comparatively simple, and if sustained by your sympathy and confidence they can soon make this institution a glory and a praise to the Diocese and the Church. They will find a farm, rescued from waste and destruction, and buildings rendered suitable and commodious, as well as wholesome and comparatively secure against peril of fire. They will now assume our stewardship, and I am sure they will say that, struggling with difficulties of every form, "we have done what we could." I feel confident that He, "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy," and whom we have constantly invoked at every meeting and in the consideration of every measure, will yet graciously crown our efforts with enduring success, and make "De Veaux" like *Rugby*, and *Harrow* and *Eton*, a name of strength and honour. It may be made the nursery of a glorious succession of scholars, and of public-spirited men; some of whom, we may hope and trust, will largely increase the resources of their *alma mater*, by solid proofs of their gratitude and love. To God's providence I fervently commend these aspirations of my inmost soul.

Hereafter my relations to De Veaux will be those of its visitor only. This is my natural and becoming position as your Bishop. It relieves me of responsibilities which I might not evade, but which, in the nature of things, I could no more control than you can. This release makes me hereafter the guardian of those interests which you are charged to foster and protect. I work with you, and am able to speak independently of the reports of the trustees. Let us work together to help and not to hinder, and a new era in the history of De Veaux will be found to have begun with the plan for re-organizing the Board of Trustees which your wisdom has devised.

And now let me, in conclusion, direct your attention to the question: What institutions of the Church demand our first, most sacred interest? "I see in your town," said a passing stranger, "that others surpass you in public institutions." Yes, I replied, others build convents and large houses for unmarried priests, but our institutions are *homes* for Christian families. Our people live in decent dwellings;

Christian Institutions. Homes and Families.

the poorest of them are neat ; others are the abodes of cultivated men and women ; many, we trust, of a pure and elevated piety. Italy has had convents, so has Spain ; England has made homes. Compare results, and you will be able to judge which institutions are the most valuable—a number of showy and overgrown receptacles for monks and nuns, looming up here and there, or long lines of comfortable homes for the people? In proportion as such are *Christian* homes, we believe them the glory of the land and the surest pledge of every blessing to our country.

The family, then, brethren, the family is the institution, which I beg you, before all things, to cherish, as that on which the Church depends.

The Church, on the other hand, creates the family, and endows it with all that sanctifies it to the noblest ends for time and for eternity. But are you sufficiently aware of the enemies which are at work to dis-organize the family and to make Christian training almost impossible? From France come our *fashions*, and the power of fashion to “corrupt good manners” is too little accounted of. Under Louis Philippe, perhaps, all things considered, the best king that ever ruled in France, there was a comparatively virtuous court, and modesty and decency were conspicuous in the prevailing modes. But the Second Empire contaminated everything, and since the breaking up of that court, fashion and manners have been controlled by what is called the *demi-monde*. Christian women, unsuspectingly, wear the raiment fashioned by the prostitutes of Paris ; tasteless, indecent, and fit only for the Jezebels that have invented it, it appears everywhere, and sadly affects feminine character, even when its influence is unimagined. The maiden’s blush is becoming obsolete ; a staring impudence disfigures many a countenance that is, after all, innocent of conscious impropriety. At the same time, mothers take their daughters to spectacles of unchaste women, at the theatres, such as, only a few years ago, would have been checked by the police. The pictorial advertisements that disgrace our streets and highways are enough to debauch the morals of town and country ; and, while all this goes on before our eyes unrebuked, innumerable forces of evil are at work to render society dissolute and even to overthrow its foundations. While one intrepid citizen, known to me only by name, has pursued and defeated the publishers and venders of filthy books and engravings, with a perseverance and success worthy of all praise, few have seconded his

Corrupt Public Morals. The Remedy.

efforts; and now public meetings are called, and somewhat largely patronized, to protest against the laws by which he has been able to prosecute the villains to whose loathsome activities I have referred. Brethren, the man who does anything to corrupt the young, especially in such a country as ours, is a fiend in human shape. The nation must rest on its homes, its families, its growing progeny. My object in this appeal is to turn the labour of reverend pastors and the corresponding support of all good men to fresh and untiring efforts in behalf of Christian nurture and the maintenance of the Christian family. The corruptions of our times cannot be observed without alarm. Monstrous divorces and monstrous marriages; suicides, murders and scandalous law-suits growing out of unblessed domestic relations; such things,*and others not to be mentioned, are the staple of our daily news. And what is the pulpit doing to alarm consciences and to bring up the minds of pious people to the standard of the Catechism and the Prayer Book; that is, the standard of the Holy Scriptures, reduced to the laws of daily life? To be preaching on abstract and secondary matters, amid the perils which threaten our vitals, is like sprinkling rose-water upon a sewer to cleanse the air of a filthy city. The times demand organizations, efforts, examples. The drill of our church-system is unspeakably precious, and if thoroughly worked, its surpassing advantages would be generally recognized by our countrymen. For your altars and your fires, then, I urge you to systematic efforts to improve the public morals. Begin by teaching our own people that the baptismal office and the whole Prayer Book demand a *church in every house*, to realize their beautiful ideal. Appeal to mothers; revive the churching-office; remind women that unless they respect themselves they will cease to be respected. Invoke their sacred instincts in behalf of everything that tends to make their homes happy and pure. Preach on the primary importance of hallowing the Lord's Day; upon the blessed conservative force of Family Prayer; upon the study of the Scriptures and the Catechism. Let classes be organized and lay-help systematized to carry out these reforms. Brethren, what can a Sunday service effect, and a school once a week for children, while the ceaseless round of six days, and even of the entire seven, is worldly, and only worldly, and that increasingly? Depend upon it, we must wake up to new ideas of duty and to new ways of working against "the world, the flesh and the devil," if Baptismal vows are to be made more than a mockery of God.

Bishop Herzog and the Old Catholics.

The presence with us at this Council of my Rt. Reverend brother, Bishop Herzog, is a significant fact, and one which it may be well for us to mark by resolutions of sympathy and respect. You know very well that he is one of the foremost representatives of that movement known as the Old Catholic reformation, which marks the epoch of the late Vatican Council, as one that renders it impossible for Catholics to live in communion with the Roman See. That Council, insulting to the human intelligence and outraging to every principle of catholicity which, till then, survived among the Latin churches of Europe, has forced Dr. Döllinger and his illustrious associates into that reformed position which now brings us and them together in apostolic principles of intercommunion. With the difficulties that beset their untried paths, nobody that has not made them a special study can have any practical acquaintance. Formidable as they are, the Old Catholics have not succumbed to their pressure; in the patience and quiet perseverance which now mark their progress we have strong proofs that God is with them and is guiding them to success. Bishop Herzog comes to us to observe our Synodical system and the operation of an Episcopate independent of State patronage. God grant that nothing untoward may mark our diocesan counsels, or those of the great Triennial Synod, of which he will be a keen though kindly observer. I became acquainted with the Bishop two years ago, just after the Lambeth Conference. He has been greatly honored in England, and has grown in the esteem and confidence of the churches in proportion as he has become known. You have invited him to an honourable seat as our guest; and I shall be glad to have his presence also recognized by such further action on your part as may be dictated by your own feelings and good judgment. I have no reason to doubt that your sympathies for him and his worthy people will be strongly and warmly expressed. I am quite sure that my warm welcome to the Bishop will be more than seconded by your own.

From the deliberations of this Diocesan Council I go immediately to New York to meet divers Committees, and to prepare for attendance on the great Council of the American Church, which is to assemble on the 6th of next month. I have asked your prayers in behalf of this all-important assembly, and I feel sure that if the united prayers of the faithful are unremitted in our behalf, we shall come together not for the worse, but for the better. I feel very solemnly the changes which I shall observe, if allowed to be present in the House of Bish-

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ops, and, more than all, I lament the fact that I shall see no more among us that learned and truly Apostolic Father in God, Bishop Whittingham. He was my doctor in theology, and I bless God for the day I became his pupil, and for the years before that, when I knew him as a young and ardent minister of Christ—first in Trinity Church, New York, and afterwards in S. Luke's, where I saw him instituted in 1831. For nine years he was my Bishop, in Baltimore, where I was his near neighbour, and was at all times permitted to resort to him as to a father. I was able to be present at his funeral, in Orange, last October, where a very large attendance of Bishops, Clergy and others attested his exceptional position in the American Church, and the esteem in which he was universally held. I must not permit myself to say all that I would concerning a person so dear to me for many years, but enough to add that he continues that line of Catholic witnesses in the American Church, among whom he was not surpassed by any, not excepting his own revered father in Christ, Bishop Hobart, nor the patriarchal Seabury.

My brethren of the Clergy and Laity, admonished by so many instances of mortality as have been brought to our minds at this Council, and looking over this large assembly, from which I miss so many who were once active and useful among us, I cannot but ask earnestly, solemnly, who next is to be called to go the way of all the earth. I feel very deeply the rapid passing away of my own time, and the greatness of that stewardship of which I must soon give account to God, and I profoundly feel, as years hasten by, how diligent we, the ministers of Christ, should be, in season and out of season, in calling men to repentance, and to "bring forth fruits meet for repentance." How very small are all interests compared with those confided to us—the care of immortal souls, the spreading abroad of the Everlasting Gospel? What manner of men ought we to be, in all holy living and godliness? And how constantly we ought to review the vows of our ordination and examine ourselves as to our fidelity. And you, brethren of the Laity, how important it is that you should feel that you, too, have a vocation and ministry of vast responsibility. It is yours to encourage and uphold your faithful pastors, and to give them your support in proportion as they are fearless and zealous in their work. You, too, are stewards; some of you are stewards of wealth, and none of you are without influence and power to do good.

Conclusion.

How are you using it? Do your pastors find comfort and joy in your example and labours, or do you drag upon their footsteps, and hang heavy on their hands? To God we must all make answer, and oh! how soon we may hear the sentence — *thou mayest be no longer steward*. The Lord our God be merciful and gracious to you all, and to your Bishop, also, now and in the awful Day of Judgment.

NOTE.—Some statistical corrections will be found on the last page of this Journal.

Confirmations.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1879.			1880.		
Oct.	2, Dresden,	5	May	2, Bradford,	2
"	3, Geneva, S. Paul's Mis-		"	3, Corning,	11
	sion,	4	"	5, Addison,	6
Nov.	1, Tonawanda (special),	1	"	6, Hornellsville,	11
"	2, Buffalo, Trinity Church,		"	9, Buffalo, Trinity Church,	20
	(special),	3	"	9, Buffalo, Grace Church,	20
"	15, Rochester, S. Andrews,	15	"	14, Buffalo, S. James',	42
Dec.	19, Medina,	13	"	16, Rochester, Christ Ch.,	19
"	21, Rochester, Christ Church		"	16, Rochester, S. Mark's	
	(private),	2		Mission,	3
1880.			"	17, Rochester, S. Andrew's	38
Feb.	15, Rochester, S. Paul's,	21	"	18, Brockport,	17
"	29, Rochester, Good Shep-		"	18, Albion,	15
	herd,	8	"	23, Buffalo, Church of the	
March	14, Rochester, Trinity,	15		Ascension,	16
"	14, Rochester, S. James',	24	"	26, Rochester, Christ Church	
"	15, S. Luke's (private),	1		(private),	2
"	21, Buffalo, S. Luke's,	24	"	28, Albion (private),	1
"	27, Buffalo, S. Mary's,	19	"	30, LeRoy,	10
"	29, Buffalo, All Saints',	14	"	30, Batavia,	24
"	30, Buffalo, S. John's,	23	"	31, Mayville,	10
"	31, Niagara Falls,	15	June	1, Randolph,	6
April	4, Fredonia,	14	"	6, Buffalo, S. Philip's,	9
"	4, Dunkirk,	15	"	13, Geneva, Trinity Church,	28
"	6, Buffalo, Christ Ch.,	8	"	13, Geneva, S. Peter's,	18
"	9, East Aurora,	6	"	14, Corfu,	23
"	11, Rochester, S. Luke's,	22	"	15, Bergen,	5
"	11, Rochester, Epiphany,	16	"	24, Shortsville,	1
"	13, De Veaux College,	5	July	25, Lancaster,	1
"	15, Canandaigua (1 in pri-		"	27, Tonawanda,	7
	vate),	15	Aug.	29, Clyde,	10
"	16, Watkins,	10	Sept.	2, Catharine,	7
"	17, Havana,	7	"	9, Buffalo, S. James' (pri-	
"	18, Penn Yan,	20		vate),	2
May	2, Bath,	21	"	19, Palmyra,	11

N. B.—See Note, last page of this Journal.

Ordinations. Changes by Letters Dimissory.

ORDINATIONS.

- I. Sunday, September 28, 1879. Sixteenth after Trinity, in S. Luke's, Buffalo, ordained to the Priesthood :
 1. The Rev. RUDOLPH WAHL.
The Presbytery assisting consisted of the Rev. R. I. Germain, the Rev. F. Granger, and the Rev. O. E. Herrick ; and the candidate was presented by Mr. Germain.
- II. Sunday, December 21, 1879. Fourth Sunday in Advent, in S. Luke's, Rochester, ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. BYRON HOLLEY, Jr., who was presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Anstice.
- III. Sunday, February 29. Third Sunday in Lent, in Christ Church, Rochester, ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. JEREMIAH COOPER, who was presented by the Rector, the Rev. W. D'O. Doty.
- IV. Sunday, May 23. Trinity Sunday, Buffalo, Cathedral, ordained to the Priesthood :
 1. The Rev. CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, M. A., who was presented by the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, with whom the Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Rev. R. I. Germain assisted as the Presbytery.
- V. Sunday, 27. New York. In the Church of the Ascension, ordained to the Priesthood :
 1. The Rev. JOHN WOODWORTH CRAIG, M. A., who was presented by the Rev. Dr. John Cotton Smith. The Rev. Messrs. Lamson, Baker, Pyne and Lassiter, united with Dr. Smith to constitute the Presbytery assisting.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1. December 27, 1879. From the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. James Stoddard, Presbyter.
2. December 31, 1879. From the Bishop of Alabama, the Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., Presbyter.
3. March 18, 1880. From the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Presbyter.
4. May 17, 1880. From the Bishop of Rhode Island, the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman, Presbyter.
5. May 24, 1880. From the Bishop of Maine, the Rev. Chas. Wells Hayes, Presbyter.
6. August 12, 1880. From the Bishop of Louisiana, the Rev. C. W. Knauff, Presbyter.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

- i. December 1, 1879. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Ed. Burke, Presbyter.

Consecration of Churches, Etc.

2. December 30, 1879. To the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. Thos. Drumm, Presbyter.
8. March 29, 1880. To the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, at his request, the Rev. Thos. Stephens, Deacon.
4. April 3, 1880. To the Bishop of Springfield, the Rev. C. B. Champlin, Presbyter.
5. May 24, 1880. To the Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. J. A. Dooris, Presbyter.
6. May 24, 1880. To the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. C. H. Hibbard, Presbyter.
7. June 7, 1880. To the Bishop of Ohio, Rev. S. H. Gurteen, Presbyter.
8. August 17, 1880. To the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, the Rev. S. H. Battin, Presbyter.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

- Thursday, October 30, 1879. S. Mark's, Penn Yan.
 Saturday, November 1, 1879. All Saints' Day. S. Mark's, Tonawanda.
 Sunday, May 16, 1880. Whitsunday. S. Andrew's, Rochester.
 Tuesday, June 1, 1880. Randolph. Grace Church.
 Thursday, June 3, 1880. Salamanca. S. Mary's Church.
 Tuesday, June 15, 1880. Bergen. S. John's Church.

CORNER-STONES.

- November 1, 1879. All Saints' Day. All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
 June 14, 1880. Corfu. S. Luke's Church.
 July 29, 1880. S. Peter's Day. Trinity Church, Rochester.
 August 2, 1880. Trinity Church, Lancaster.
 On this occasion the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll officiated in my absence, and the address was made by the Rev. J. M. Henderson.

BURIAL-GROUNDS CONSECRATED.

1. Plot in the Cemetery of Fredonia, for the Rev. C. B. Champlin.
2. Plot in the Cemetery at Bergen, for Mrs. Richmond.

ORDERING OF A DEACONESS.

1879. Thursday, Dec. 18. Grace Church, Lockport. I admitted to the Diaconate of Women, HARRIET MARIA DAYTON, divers of the Clergy being present and assisting.

CONVOCATIONS.

- Thursday, Dec. 18. Grace Church, Lockport. The Deanery of Lockport.
 Tuesday, May 4. Bath. The Deanery of Rochester.
 Tuesday, May 18. Albion. The Deanery of Lockport.
 Wednesday, June 2. Jamestown. The Deanery of Erie.
 Wednesday, July 27. Tonawanda. The Deanery of Erie.
 Wednesday, September 1. Watkins. The Deanery of Geneva.
 Tuesday, September 6. Batavia. The Deanery of Batavia.

Pastoral Visitations.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

. Other than those for Confirmations.

1879. St. Matthew's Day, and Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Buffalo. St. Luke's. Morning Service. Preached.

Sept. 29. Michaelmas. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Officiated and exhortation.

Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. I desire to make this festival a prominent one.

Nov. 2. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist—the service being appropriate to the All Saints' week.

Same day. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached, with a similar reference to the All Saints' Festival.

Nov. 9. Batavia. Morning and Evening. Officiated and preached; and, also, catechized the children.

Dec. 7. Second Sunday in Advent. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Dec. 14. Third Sunday in Advent. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Dec. 21. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Rochester. S. James' the Less. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation to the children.

Wednesday, Dec. 24. CHRISTMAS EVE. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Friday, Dec. 26. S. Stephen's Day. Buffalo. Morning Service at Christ Chapel attended.

Saturday, Dec. 27. S. John's Day. Buffalo. St. Paul's German Mission. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Sunday, Dec. 28. Innocents' Day. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. S. Thomas' Chapel. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Tuesday, Dec. 30. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Anniversary festival. Addressed the children.

Wednesday, Dec. 31. Same place. Special "Watch-Night Service," to close the year. Exhortation.

Thursday, January 1, 1880. Same place. Circumcision. Began the New Year, at midnight, with special devotions, in the Name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Same day. Church of the Ascension. Early Morning Communion. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Sunday, Jan. 4. Second Sunday after Christmas. Buffalo. Same day. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. After which, a Special Office of Thanksgiving for the 15th Anniversary of my Consecration. S. Mary's Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Pastoral Visitations.

Sunday, Jan. 11. First Sunday after Epiphany. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. At the Holy Communion, celebrated the Holy Eucharist; afterwards, Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Feb. 10. Rochester. S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer. Lecture (I.) on "Prophecy."

Wednesday, Feb. 11. ASH WEDNESDAY. Rochester. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Afterwards, Clergy meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 15, First Sunday in Lent. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, Feb. 16. Rochester. Clergy meeting. Same day. Church of the Good Shepherd. Evening Prayer. Exhortation.

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Rochester. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Lecture (II.) on "Prophecy."

Monday, March 15. Rochester. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer. Exhortation.

Tuesday, March 16. Rochester. S. Paul's. Lecture (III.) on "Prophecy"—specially those prophecies fulfilled in the Passion of our Adorable Redeemer.

Wednesday, March 17. Rochester. S. James' Church. Prayer and sermon.

Sunday, March 21. Palm-Sunday. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service and sermon.

Thursday, March 25. Maunday-Thursaday, and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Saints' Church. Buffalo. Evening Service and sermon.

Friday, March 26. GOOD-FRIDAY. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Christ Chapel. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, March 28. EASTER-DAY. Buffalo. Cathedral. Officiated and preached. S. Philip's, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with exhortation. S. John's. Evening Prayer and preached.

Monday, April 5. Westfield. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, April 5. E. Aurora. Evening Prayer. Baptized an adult.

Sunday, April 18th. Branchport. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, May 6. ASCENSION-DAY. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Baptized an infant and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, May 15. Lyons. Funeral of D. W. Parshall, Esq. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, June 6. Buffalo. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Evening Prayer. Cathedral.

Tuesday, June 15. Bergen. Baptized an infant. Same day. Oakfield. Evening Prayer and sermon.

Sunday, June 20. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Preached to children.

Sunday, July 11. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Morning Service and sermon. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Service. Officiated.

Tuesday, July 13. Visited the Church Home, Buffalo.

Academic. Pastoral Letter. General Work.

Sunday, July 18. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Preached. Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Baptized an infant. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, July 25. S. James' Day. Buffalo. Early Communion in Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, Officiated in the Morning Service.

Monday, July 26. Buffalo. Cathedral-Corporators met to organize.

Sunday, August 29. Lyons. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and addressed the children.

Tuesday, August 31. Geneva. Trustees of the Parochial Fund. Same day. With the Rev. Dr. Rankine, business of the DeLancey Divinity School.

Sunday, Sept. 5. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and address to children.

Monday, Sept. 6. Batavia. Evening Prayer. Officiated. Brief address.

Sunday, Sept. 12. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

ACADEMIC.

1879.		1879.	
Sept.	29. Michaelmas. De Veaux College Trustees.	June	17. De Veaux College. Founders' Day. Address.
1880.		"	18. Buffalo. Heathcote School.
Jan.	29. De Veaux College Trustees.	"	19. Buffalo. Ketcham Medal Trustees.
April	13. De Veaux College Trustees.	"	23. Geneva. Hobart College Trustees.
May	11. De Veaux College.	"	24. Geneva. Hobart College Commencement.
"	12. De Veaux College.	Aug.	30. Geneva. Hobart College Trustees.
June	10. Buffalo. The Hills School.	Sept.	9. De Veaux College Trustees —
"	11. De Veaux College.	"	13. De Veaux College.
"	16. Oakfield. Cary School Trustees, etc.		
"	16. Buffalo. De Veaux College Trustees.		

PASTORAL LETTER.

- I. May 14, 1880. To members of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, declining to authorize the formation of a new parish.

GENERAL WORK.

*** Ordinary Sunday and other Services not included.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 16, 1879. Buffalo. In the Cathedral, early Morning Prayers. Officiated.

At 10 A. M., in the same place, opened the Forty-Second Annual Council of the Diocese; delivered my Fourth Charge to the Reverend Clergy, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

General Work.

In the afternoon opened the business session, and in the evening read my Annual Address; after which received the members of the Council, with others, at the See-House.

Thursday, September 18. Closed the Sessions of the Council with due solemnities.

Saturday, Sept. 25. Met Standing Committee and Board of Education. Examinations of the Rev. R. Wahl for the Priesthood.

Tuesday, Sept. 30. Batavia. Met with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Wednesday, Oct. 1. Rochester. Met the Board of Missions. After which, divers local matters attended to. Same day. Geneva. Met postulants in Hobart College.

Friday, Oct. 3. Geneva. Business with postulants.

Tuesday, Oct. 14. New York. Board of Missions; and through the week public meetings and Committees.

Thursday, Oct. 16. New York. Lectionary Committee.

Tuesday, Oct. 21. At Orange, N. J. Attended the funeral of my honored and beloved teacher and guide in theology, the learned and incomparable Bishop Whittingham.

Thursday, Oct. 31. East Bloomfield. Conference and devotions with members of the churches at Allen's Hill and East Bloomfield. In their presence revoked the sentence of consecration of Trinity Church, Centrefield. N. B.—See Sessions Laws of New York, 1879, Chap. 380, p. 449. The property originally given by John B. Potter and wife, Feb. 16, 1833; the parish has been extinct for nearly forty years: the property, of little value, has been sold for \$176 net, and is held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to be increased to \$500; when so increased, the interest to be used for missions in Ontario County.

Friday, Nov. 7. Buffalo. Lecture to Young Men on "Morals."

Tuesday, Nov. 10. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 13. Buffalo. Church Home visited. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Saturday, Nov. 15. Buffalo. Board of Education.

Sunday, Nov. 16. Buffalo. S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, Nov. 17. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 18. Rochester. Trustees of Episcopate Fund: also, met a Committee of the Diocesan Council.

Sunday, Nov. 30. Advent Sunday and S. Andrew's Day. Buffalo. Opened the Christian year, in the Cathedral. Officiated and preached. After which, went to Christ Chapel, celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and informally inducted the new incumbent, with suitable prayers. Same day. Grace Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Dec. 2. Buffalo. Began our "Advent Missions"—to be sustained by the Clergy, with their Bishop—in S. Luke's Church. Evening Prayer and exhortations.

Thursday, Dec. 4. Buffalo. S. John's Church. In the Chapel. A conference with the Clergy, and prayers for the success of our Parochial and Mission work. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

General Work.

Friday, Dec. 5. Examinations of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Sunday, Dec. 7. Buffalo. A Lecture to Young Men on the Seventh Commandment, as enforced in the Book of Proverbs.

Thursday, Dec. 11. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Conference with the Clergy; the Holy Communion being celebrated.

Monday, Dec. 15. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Tuesday, Dec. 16. Buffalo. Mission Service, nearly all the City Clergy being present, at the new Chapel of S. Thomas, Elk Street, which was thus solemnly opened for service, as a Chapel of S. James' Parish.

Saturday, Dec. 20. Rochester. Examinations of a candidate.

Tuesday, Dec. 23. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer. Closing Services of the "Advent Missions."

Sunday, Dec. 28. Innocents' Day and Sunday after Christmas. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Officiated and preached. Same day. Evening. Cathedral. Anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation. Presided and preached.

1880.

Thursday, January 1. Feast of the Circumcision. Buffalo. At the Church Home. Morning Prayer. Officiated and an exhortation.

Sunday, Jan. 4. Second Sunday after Christmas, being the *fifteenth* Anniversary of my Consecration. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. After the Holy Gospel, the Congregation were called to unite with their Bishop in a Special Office of Prayer and Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, February 11. Rochester. Clergy meeting, with reference to Lenten work and Missions.

Monday, Feb. 16. Rochester. Clergy meeting. Same day. Examinations of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Thursday, Feb. 19. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Conference with the Clergy, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Saturday, Feb. 21. Rochester. Examinations continued.

Tuesday, March 16. Rochester. "Trustees of Parochial Fund." Special meeting.

Thursday, March 18. Buffalo. Conference with the Clergy, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Monday, March 22, and during the Holy Week. Ministered daily, in the Churches and Chapels of the City of Buffalo, generally at both Services.

Wednesday, May 12. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, May 13. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Monday, May 17. Rochester. Visited the Church Home Morning Service (Whits-Monday). Catechising and exhortation. Same day. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Evening Service and Missionary Address.

Tuesday, May 18. Albion. Funeral of the late Chief Justice Church. Address.

Friday, May 22, and the following day. Examinations of a candidate for the Priesthood.

Work External to the Diocese.

Wednesday, May 26. Rochester. In Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Pronounced sentence of Secularization on the fabric and ground, a removal being rendered necessary by encroachments of the railway.

Thursday, May 27. Rochester. Evening. Address before a Literary Convention.

Tuesday, September 7. Batavia. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Sunday, September 19. Canandaigua. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, September 20. Geneva. Diocesan Board of Missions.

II. EXTERNAL.

Wednesday, Nov. 19. New York. Committee on German Prayer Book.

Saturday, Nov. 22. New York. Attended the solemnities at Trinity Church, on occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of New York. Officiated in the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Wednesday, Nov. 26. New York. A meeting of the "Ladies' Mexican League," at Calvary Chapel. Address. Same day. New York. A meeting in behalf of the Reformed Gallican Church. Attended and participated.

Thursday, Nov. 27. Albany, N. Y. S. Peter's Church. Officiated and preached on the subject of "National Christianity."

1880.

Wednesday, January 7. Cleveland, Ohio. Met the Bishop of Ohio on business of Kenyon College.

Thursday, Jan. 8. Gambier, Ohio. In the Church of the Holy Spirit. Evening Prayer, and I delivered a Matriculation Address to Students of Kenyon College on "Christian Manliness." Met with several Bishops, for conference with the Bishop of Ohio, touching the relations with the Church at large of Kenyon College, its property and Academic privileges.

Friday, Jan. 9. The day spent in conference with the Bishops, as aforesaid, and in inspecting the grounds, buildings, etc., and in attending the Lectures of the College.

Tuesday, Jan. 13. New York. Committee on "Foreign Ecclesiastical Relations." Also,

Evening. Public meeting in Calvary Church, Bishop Potter presiding, in behalf of the "Gallican Reformed Church."

Wednesday, Jan. 14. New York. Committee on Course of Theological Studies.

Thursday, Jan. 15. New York. Committee on Marriage and Divorce. Also, Committee on "Christian Unity."

Sunday, Jan. 18. Evening. New York. Calvary Church. Service in behalf of Foreign Missions.

Monday, Jan. 19. New York. S. Bartholomew's. Ladies' Missionary Meeting: an address on "Haiti."

Tuesday, Jan. 20. New York. Sub-committee on the Lectionary.

Sunday, Jan. 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Poughkeepsie. Morning Service. Officiated and preached in "Vassar College." Same day. Church of the Holy Comforter. Evening Prayer and preached. Also, afternoon. Missionary Service in S. Paul's. An address.

Work External to the Diocese.

Tuesday, April 20. New York. Committee on Lectionary, and Sub-committee.

Wednesday, April 21. Committee work as yesterday.

Thursday, April 22. Committee work as yesterday.

Friday, April 23. Committee work as yesterday.

Sunday, April 25. S. Mark's Day and fourth Sunday after Easter. S. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Morning Service, the Dean of Chester assisting. Preached, at the request of the Vestry, a sermon commemorative of the Rev. Dr. Rudder, late rector of said Church.

Friday, April 30. New York. Sub-committee on German Prayer Book.

Saturday, June 26. New York. Examinations of a candidate for the priesthood.

Tuesday, June 29. S. Peter's Day. New York. In the Parish of the "Heavenly Rest," by rector's request, baptized an infant.

Wednesday, June 30. New York. Sub-committee on the German Prayer Book.

Sunday, August 8. Newport, R. I. All Saints' Church. At Evening Prayer, officiated and baptized an infant.

Sunday, August 22. Rye Beach. At S. Andrew's on Sea. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Friday, August 27. Springfield, Mass. Sub-committee on Lectionary.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The undersigned, Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report :

That the total receipts from all sources of this Fund for the current year have been, \$2,932.95

Of which—

From 58 Parishes,	\$1,017.55	
From the "Widow of a Clergyman,"	20.00	
From a Communicant of S. Michael's, Geneseo,	5.00	
From De Veaux College,	13.14	
From Mrs. M. F. Scofield,	10.00	
From Church Home, Rochester,	4.06	
From Collection of Interest on Bonds, Mortgages and Notes,	635.22	
From Principal of Note collected,	300.00	
From Cash on hand at last report,	927.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,932.95

That the disbursements of same have been as follows:

Paid to Beneficiaries,	\$1,400.00	
Paid Postage Stamps and Exchange,	1.75	
Cash on hand at date,	1,531.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,932.95

Report of Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

The Contributions from the Parishes have been \$4.46 more than the previous year. Five (5) less Parishes have contributed. The Invested Fund on hand—all on Bonds and Mortgages—is as follows:

Bond and Mortgage, G. W.,	\$2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, E. A. D.,	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage, I. S.,	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, G. W. W.,	1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, R. P.,	700.00
Bond and Mortgage, N. L. P.,	1,700.00
	<u>\$9,900.00</u>

The Cash on hand has remained for some time uninvested for want of a suitable investment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES.

September 15, 1880.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

CHARLES McLOUTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

1879.	DR.	
Sept. 10.	To Cash on hand,	\$927.98
	To Received from 58 Parishes,	1,017.55
	To Received from one Widow,	20.00
	To Received from one Communicant,	5.00
	To Received from De Veaux College,	13.14
	To Received from Mrs. M. T. Scofield,	10.00
	To Received from Church Home, Rochester,	4.06
	To Received from Interest on Investments,	635.22
	To Received from Principal of Note,	300.00
		<u>\$2,932.9</u>
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	To paid Beneficiaries,	\$1,400.00
Sept. 15.	To paid Postage Stamps and Exchange,	1.75
	To Cash on hand in 1st Nat. Bank of Palmyra,	1,531.20
		<u>\$2,932.75</u>

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

We have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of Christmas Fund, and find them to be correct and to correspond with his report.

Report of Auditors Continued. Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

We have also examined the securities on hand, and find them as stated in the above Report of the Trustees, and we believe the securities to be ample.

The investments of principal appears to be \$9,900, and no interest is in arrears.

Respectfully your obedient servants,

ISAAC G. BRONSON,
WM. H. FARNHAM.

September 16, 1880.

(B.) TREASURER. OF THE DIOCESE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1880.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1880, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK, IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1880. September 1st.

DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		\$3,578.00
For Education Fund:		
Paid S. D. L. Townsend,	\$50.00	
Paid F. E. Easterbrook,	50.00	
Paid F. H. Blackmon,	50.00	
Paid F. H. Blackmon,	65.00	
Paid Pierre Cushing,	25.00	
Paid A. N. Henshaw,	40.00	
Paid F. E. Easterbrook,	115.00	
Paid C. F. J. Quigley,	100.00	
		495.00
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	\$300.00	
Paid Rev. G. S. Teller,	10.25	
Paid <i>Rochester Democrat and Chronicle</i> ,	4.50	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	100.00	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	128.05	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	236.72	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	150.00	
		929.52

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

For General Fund :

Paid Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,	\$9.50	
Paid R. M. Evans,	9.00	
Paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer, expenses,	25.00	
Paid A. K. Tower & Co.,	7.80	
Paid Lloyd W. Wells,	108.00	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	150.00	
	<u> </u>	309.30

For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. B. Worthington, Treasurer,	\$3,247.60
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For Christmas Fund :

Paid Chas. McLouth, Treasurer,	710.22
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For Domestic Missions :

Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	875.29
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For Foreign Missions :

Paid	521.82
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For Nashota Missions :

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	27.25
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For Increase Ministry :

Paid Elisha Whittlesey, Secretary,	\$23.85	
Paid Elisha Whittlesey, Secretary,	6.00	
	<u> </u>	29.85

For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society :

Paid James Pott, Agent,	311.04
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For Society for the Jews :

Paid R. Ashurst, Treasurer,	\$54.09	
Paid Wm. A. Smith, Treasurer,	130.52	
	<u> </u>	184.61

For Religion and Learning ;

Paid R. M. Harrison, Treasurer,	10.00
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Balance to New Account, as follows :

	BALANCE.	OVER-DRAFT.	
Diocesan Missions,	\$1,244.36		
General Fund,	236.47		
Expenses General Convention,	116.52		
Education Fund,		\$211.95	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		248.94	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total,	\$1,597.35	\$460.89	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$1,136.46
			<u> </u>
			\$12,365.96

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

1880. September 1st.

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By amounts received from September 1st, 1879, to September 1st, 1880, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:

For objects within the Diocese:

Diocesan Missions,	\$3,958.43	
Other objects,	<u>4,514.11</u>	\$8,472.54
For objects without the Diocese,		2,675.07

By amounts received from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions:

Interest on Permanent Fund,	\$532.54	
"W. C.,"	5.00	
Collection at Convention,	22.41	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
Member of Grace, Lyons,	1.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
S. S. Trinity, Canaseraga,	<u>6.97</u>	667.92

Episcopate Fund:

Mrs. Aaron Erickson,	10.00	10.00
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Christmas Fund:

Mrs. M. T. Scofield,	\$10.00	
Church Home, Buffalo,	<u>4.06</u>	14.06

Domestic Missions:

Mrs. C. P. Boswell,	50.00	
Mrs. G. I. W.,	5.00	
S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield,	5.00	
S. S. S. John's, Mt. Morris,	9.82	
For Bishop Clarkson, from Miss L. A. Brooks, of S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, Easter offering,	10.00	
From the same source, for Bishop Hare,	10.00	
A lady, from Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester, for Bishop Whipple,	1.00	
For "White Earth" Reservation, from Jno. R. Murray,	<u>25.00</u>	115.82

Foreign Missions:

S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield,	5.00	
S. S. S. John's Mt. Morris,	<u>9.82</u>	14.82

Total,		\$11,970.23
Balance of account Diocesan year, 1879,		<u>395.73</u>
		\$12,365.96

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUN

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese*

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management o
port of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date
to the Council, the Fund amounted to \$27,830.59, consisting

Bonds and Mortgages upon Farm Lands, bearing 7 1	
interest,	.
Land Claims in Oswego County,	.
Money on deposit,	.
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.	.

A payment of \$870.00 has been made upon the principal
sum of \$1,000.00 has been invested in a bond and mortgage
land in Genesee County, bearing 6 per cent. interest, except tl
rities remain the same as last year, being in amonnt, \$27,830

Bonds and Mortgages,	\$2
Land Claim,	.
R. R. Bond,	.
Money,	.

THE DE LANCEY FUND.—Consists as at last Report
gages, in amount \$2,400.

The receipts for the Episcopate Fund the past year ar
Collections from Parishes remitted us by Diocesan
Of this amount about \$550.00 is from arrears of as
Received for interest upon the securities belong
Fund,
Also, interest upon De Lancey Fund,
Payment on mortgage,

There was due the Bishop at our last Report.
Amount for present year,

Which has been paid, leaving due our Treas
Report herewith,

The arrears on the assessment of Parishes
year are,

Treasurer's Report.

By the opinion of the Chancellor of the Diocese, given in open Convention, the Trustees are compelled to pay the assumed and voted expenses of the Episcopate.

They are also morally and legally bound not to encroach upon the invested Fund of the Episcopate. In former years, encroachments of that character have been called defalcations, and so reported to the Council, the Trustees wishing to throw the onus upon the Diocese—where it belongs. Three years ago it was agreed in open Council that the encroachment should cease.

Last year a new apportionment in the assessment was made, hoping to avoid any deficiency in the future, but the Diocese seems willing to give only a certain sum, and the deficiency continues the same as at the formation of the Diocese, to wit: about four hundred dollars a year.

The Treasurer now holds the individual notes of the Trustees for about twelve hundred dollars (\$1,197.70) for money borrowed to meet the expenses of the Episcopate. The Trustees now ask action on the part of the Council, and demand, that they provide for these arrearages as in duty bound; they also suggest that immediate steps be taken to add twenty-five thousand dollars to the present Fund, retaining the present assessments, so that not only may the necessary expenses of the Episcopate be met, but that there may be a margin which may go towards the principal of the Fund, and allow it to be increasing, trusting that with such a prosperity Christians would deem it a safe way of giving to God.

The present danger is, that time will make an impoverished Diocese; there is no escape from the obligations of the Church, they must be met, and the only way is to provide the means.

Towards the proposed plan of an additional twenty-five thousand dollars, we are able to report the following subscriptions:

The late Judge Tracy, of Batavia,	. . . . .	\$1,000.00
Bishop Coxe,	. . . . .	500.00
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

The Trustees would further recommend that it be permitted that any Parish assuming the assessment for the support of the Episcopate shall be relieved of further assessment on payment of the sum represented by said assessment, as interest at six per cent., payment being made to the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

G. H. PERKINS,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WM. M. WHITE,
Trustees.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF
EPISCOPATE FUND.

1879.

Sept. 9.	Amount in Treasury as per Report,	. . . . .	\$1,974.34
Sept. 22.	To interest on mortgage,	. . . . .	21.60
Oct. 11.	To interest on mortgage,	. . . . .	46.00
" 20.	To interest on mortgage,	. . . . .	42.00

Episcopate Fund—Treasurer's Report.

Nov.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	\$56.00
"	3.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	106.40
"	5.	To interest on Coupon	.	.	.	.	.	35.00
"	12.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	22.75
"	13.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	17.50
"	19.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	87.81
"	19.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	58.75
		To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	21.10
"	29.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	56.00
Dec.	2.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	28.16
"	3.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	35.00
"	11.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	70.54
"	31.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	63.00
1880.								
Jan.	20.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	28.50
Feb.	4.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	75.00
"	26.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	17.50
"	28.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	00.00
Mar.	2.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	21.36
"	3.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	35.00
"	10.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	42.00
April	1.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	75.85
"	14.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	42.00
May	4.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	21.00
"	1.	To interest on Coupon,	.	.	.	.	.	35.00
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	56.00
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	56.35
"	6.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	19.50
"	11.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	53.00
"	19.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	3.25
June	2.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	88.00
"	26.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	71.05
July	8.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	28.32
"	17.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	63.00
"	27.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	35.00
"	28.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	94.80
Sept.	4.	To Interest on deposits in 1st National Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	26.03
		Amount of interest on Fund,	.	.	.	.	—	\$1,755.12

INTEREST RECEIVED ON DE LANCEY FUND.

1879.

Sept.	30.	Interest received on mortgage,	\$21.00
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1880.

Feb.	28.	Interest received on mortgage,	59.50
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Mar.	3.	Interest received on mortgage,	67.03
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April	5.	Interest received on mortgage,	21.00
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		Interest received on De Lancey Fund,	.	.			168.53
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De Lancey Fund—Investments.

1879.

Dec. 9.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, .	\$604.43	
May 5.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, .	857.44	
" 10.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, .	437.03	
Aug. 31.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, .	500.00	
Sept. 8.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, .	848.70	
	Received from Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treas.,	—	\$3,247.60
Aug. 11.	Payment on Principal of mortgage, . . .	870.00	
		—	870.00
	Total receipts,		\$8,015.59

PAYMENTS.

1879.

Sept. 20.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for July and August Salary,	\$833.32	
Oct. 1,	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for September Salary, .	416.66	
Nov. 20.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for Oct. and Nov. Salary, .	833.32	
1880.			
Feb. 9.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for December Salary, .	416.66	
Mar. 5.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for Jan. and Feb. Salary, .	833.32	
May 10.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for March Salary, . .	416.66	
July 19.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for April Salary, . .	416.66	
Sept. 8.		1,666.72	
		—	\$5,833.32
Nov. 20.	Paid Interest on De Lancey Fund, . . .	126.53	
Sept. 8.	Paid Interest on De Lancey Fund, . . .	42.00	
		—	\$168.53

INVESTMENT FUND.

April 5.	Mortgage upon 32 acres farm land in Bethany, Genesee County,	600.00	
May 22.	On 30½ acres farm land, Town of Batavia, .	400.00	
		—	\$1,000.000

TAXES.

Dec. 10.	C. W. Evans, Tax on See-House, . . .	\$119.97	
Jan. 21.	C. W. Evans, Tax on See-House, . . .	247.13	
	Total Taxes,	—	\$367.10
	Amount placed to credit of Permanent Fund,		1,844.34
			9,213.29
	Deduct total amount of Receipts, . . .		8,015.59
	Amount due Treasurer,		\$1,197.70

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York to examine the securities in the hands of Gad B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, found them to correspond with the reports as above in all respects.

Report of Missionary Board.

We have also examined his account as Treasurer, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

M. L. BABCOCK,
BENJAMIN PRINGLE.

BATAVIA, Sept. 15, 1880.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(I.) REPORT.

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Missionary Board respectfully reports that the Missionary work of the Diocese for the past year under the new Canon, has in many respects proved eminently successful, both the number of Missionaries and the funds for Missionary work have been increased; the Financial Secretary has found funds in the treasury ample for the payment of Missionary stipends promptly on the first of each quarter, without being obliged, as heretofore, to make over-drafts; the Diocese has been more thoroughly canvassed; and plans have already been adopted by the Convocations, which with the hearty co-operation of the Bishop, will soon secure a more vigorous aggressive work throughout the Diocese. Some of the Convocations are already accumulating funds for this purpose. The future success of the Convocation plan must depend entirely upon the approval and co-operation of the Clergy, who shall be here reminded of the fact, that by a resolution of the Council, the Treasurer of the Diocese is forbidden paying drafts drawn upon the various funds, unless there are monies on hand in those funds to meet the same. Also, by a resolution of the Missionary Board, the Financial Secretary is prohibited from drawing drafts upon the Treasurer in favor of any Convocation for Missionary stipends, unless the funds are to the credit of the Convocation. It will be seen that in order to meet the quarterly stipends promptly, the Clergy must all make the Canonical collections, and remit the same promptly on or before the first day of each quarter. And to enable the financial officers of the Missionary Board to adjust and close their accounts for the fiscal year, the Board would recommend that the Parishes be required to send in all monies to the Treasurer before the first day of the month in which the Diocesan Council is held.

The amount received during the past year from the several Deaneries has been \$3,945.37; interest on the Permanent Fund and other general Funds \$797.69, in all \$4,743.06. Of this sum the Board has appropriated to the several Deaneries \$4,609.92, leaving a balance on hand in the form of a Contingent Fund, of \$133.14.

The Board also recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that hereafter, the fiscal year of the Missionary Board be made to end upon the last day of the month preceding that in which the Diocesan Council shall be held.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1880.

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

Deaneries.

CONVOCATION OF THE DEANERY OF	The amounts designated to be raised in the several Deaneries.	The amounts actually raised and forwarded to the Treasurer before Sept. 1st, 1880.	The difference, showing the amount of de- ficiency in each Deanery.	The amounts appropriated to the several Deaneries.	The proportion of the Interest of the Perma- nent Fund to which each Deanery is entitled	Total appropriations.	Drafts ordered by the several Deaneries.	By resolution of Missionary Board these drafts should have been --	The proportion of the balance to which each Deanery is entitled.
BUFFALO,	\$1,450	\$1,003.02	\$446.98	\$1,250	\$166.13	\$1,416.13	\$1,051.35	\$864.62	\$20.65
LOCKPORT,	510	499.38	10.62	450	59.81	509.81	416.67	440.63	83.77
BATAVIA,	940	678.03	261.97	1,140	151.52	1,291.52	630.28	822.29	343.53
ROCHESTER,	1,200	981.87	218.13	1,000	132.91	1,132.91	854.29	818.22	96.84
GENEVA,	900	783.07	116.93	1,160	154.18	1,314.18	545.43	1,009.20	617.95
	\$5,000	\$3,945.37	\$1,054.63	\$5,000	\$664.55		\$3,498.02		

Proportional Interest of Permanent Fund. Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

FORMULA FOR OBTAINING PROPORTION OF INTEREST OF PERMANENT FUND.

	Proportion of Contributions.	Proportion of Interest on Perma- nent Fund.
Whole appropriation 5,000 : Int. on Per't Fund 664.55 ::	1,250	: 163.13
	450	: 59.81
	1,140	: 151.52
	1,000	: 132.91
	1,160	: 154.18
Interest on Permanent Fund,		\$532.54
Interest on ¾ of same,		399.40
Interest on ¼ of same,		133.14
Donations and balance of last year,		265.15
Add ¾ interest,		399.40
		<u>\$664.55</u>
Total contributions as above,	\$3,945.37	
Available part of Permanent Fund,	664.55	
Total net receipts,	<u>4,609.92</u>	
Less total draft,	<u>3,498.02</u>	
Available balance on hand,	\$1,111.90	

Proportion in accordance with resolution of Oct. 1, 1879, to discover what these drafts should have been :

Amount Promised	:	Amount Contributed	::	Allowance	:	Correct Draft.
\$1,450	:	\$1,003.02	::	\$1,250	:	\$864.62
510	:	499.38	::	450	:	440.63
940	:	678.03	::	1,140	:	822.29
1,200	:	981.87	::	1,000	:	818.22
900	:	783.07	::	1,160	:	1,009.20

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York* :

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report :

That since the meeting of the last Annual Council we have received no conveyances of real estate.

The account of the receipts, disbursements and investments of the various funds held by the Board will appear in the Treasurer's Report, hereto annexed.

Report of Treasurer.

The Terms of office of Daniel B. Beach and Arthur P. Rose, Esqrs., expire with the sitting of this Council, and we would again call the attention of this Council to the necessity of having a majority of the Trustees reside at or near Geneva, so as to form a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business without the necessity of compelling the attendance of members from abroad.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1880.

RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *D. D., Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Mr. Arthur P. Rose, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, has submitted to us statements of his accounts for the year ending September 1st, 1880, and also vouchers for payments and disbursements during that period.

At your request, we have made a careful examination of the accounts, and find them to be correct, and supported by the proper vouchers.

We have also examined the securities held by the Treasurer in the various funds, and find them to correspond with his statements.

Respectfully,

A. L. CHEW,
P. RICHARDS.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 9, 1880.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1880, together with the Report thereon of the Auditing Committee duly appointed.

The accounts of principal of the various funds show the following changes since last year:

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

De Lancey Divinity School Fund, last year,	\$21,217.62
De Lancey Divinity School Fund, this Report,	30,924.38
Increase,	<u>\$9,706.76</u>

This increase represents the amount received from the legacy of \$10,000 given to this fund by the will of the late Mary Clark Proctor, less expenses, etc. It is hoped that this fund will realize from \$6,000 to \$10,000 more under the residuary clause of the same will.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Permanent Missionary Fund, last year,	\$17,895.00
Permanent Missionary Fund, this Report,	17,948.75
Increase,	<u>\$53.75</u>

This increase represents the premium on United States 4 per cent. Consols sold, and the proceeds of which were invested in bonds and mortgages. The legacy of

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

\$10,000 given to this fund by the will of Mary Clark Proctor has not yet been received.

The SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, SWIFT BOOK FUND and S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND are not changed since last year.

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

The parish of Trinity Church, Centrefield, Ontario County, became extinct many years ago. Pursuant to Chap. 380 of the Laws of 1879, the Church building was sold and the proceeds put into the hands of the Bishop, who deposited them in the National Savings Bank of Buffalo, to the credit of the Treasurer of this Board. By resolution of this Board, this fund is to be accumulated until it reaches \$500, when the income is to be used for the benefit of the Parish or Mission at East Bloomfield or other stations in Ontario County in the neighborhood of Centrefield.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

Dated GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1880.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

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1879.

Sept.	1.	To balance on hand as per last Account,	\$206.14
"	4.	To cash, interest on W. & R. R. R. bonds,	3.50
"	4.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	89.95
"	4.	To cash, interest,	.	.	.	.	1.05
Oct.	1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,	.	.	.	.	45.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on Det., G. H. & Mil. bonds,	.	.	.	.	87.50
"	1.	To cash, interest on N. J. Central bonds,	.	.	.	.	87.50
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	126.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	35.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	15.75
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	35.00
"	3.	To Cash, Principal on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
"	3.	To cash, sale \$1,200 U. S. 4 per cent. consols @ 101 ³ / ₄ , \$1,221	.	.	.	.
		Less expressage and commission,	.	.	.	.	3.50
							<hr/> 1,217.50
"	10.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	101.92
"	11.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	94.50
"	11.	To cash, balance interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	2.00
Nov.	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	70.00
"	11.	To cash, part principal, mortgage,	.	.	.	.	1,500.00
"	11.	To cash, interest on principal paid of mortgage,	.	.	.	.	37.88
Dec.	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	35.00

Treasurer's Report.

1880.

Jan.	2.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,	\$33.00
"	3.	To cash, sale \$1,450 U. S. 4 per cent. consols @ 102 1/2,	1,486.25
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	18.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	105.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	15.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	31.50
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	12.	To cash, interest on mortgage, balance,	20.00
"	12.	To cash, Jas. Simons, annual payment,	10.00
"	13.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	56.00
"	28.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	22.57
"	28.	To cash, interest on interest,	.01
Feb.	2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	5.83
"	2.	To cash, principal on mortgage,	1,000.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
"	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
"	17.	To cash, interest on interest,	.25
Mar.	22.	To cash, interest on mortgage, part,	100.00
"	25.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	87.75
"	29.	To cash, interest on mortgage, balance,	12.00
"	31.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	15.75
"	31.	To cash, principal on mortgage,	450.00
April	1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,	18.50
"	1.	To cash, interest on Det., G. H. & Mil. R. R. bonds,	87.50
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	126.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on W. & R. R. R. bonds,	3.50
"	5.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	7.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	101.92
"	10.	To cash, interest on mortgage, part,	50.00
"	20.	To cash, rent real estate,	71.13
May	22.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	30.00
June	2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	60.00
"	30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	60.00
"	30.	To cash, interest on mortgage, part,	50.00
July	1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,	18.50
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	30.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	90.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	7.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	31.50
"	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	36.00
"	13.	To cash, interest on note,	6.00
"	21.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	56.00
"	21.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	22.58

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

July 31.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	\$11.07
Aug. 2.	To cash, of executors of will of Mary Clark Proctor, per D. B. Beach, attorney, first legacy of \$10,000 and interest,	\$11,225
	Less D. B. Beach's charges,	1,510
	Balance actually received,	9,715.00
" 6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	112.00
" 9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	70.00
" 31.	To cash, avails of D. B. Beach's Check for expenses in Proc- tor Will case, \$65,	64.85
		<u>\$19,406.15</u>

1879.

CONTRA. CR.

Sept. 5.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper, income Scholarship Funds,	\$40.00
" 6.	By paid D. B. Beach, attorney, expenses in Proctor Will case,	25.00
Oct. 1.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	1,200.00
" 3.	By paid Treasurer S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, income,	87.50
" 4.	By paid Rev. Jas. Rankine, salary—income Divinity School Fund,	350.00
" 13.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer, income Permanent Mission Fund,	299.25
Nov. 13.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (\$1,600 Permanent Mission Fund, \$400 Divinity School Fund),	2,000.00
Dec. 1.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper, income Scholarship Funds,	55.00
" 6.	By paid draft D. B. Beach, attorney, for expenses in Proctor Will case,	10.25
" 12.	By paid State taxes on real estate (income Divinity School),	9.13

1880.

Jan. 2.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (\$500 Divinity School, \$1,500 Permanent Mission Fund),	2,000.00
" 12.	By paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
Feb. 2.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer, income Permanent Mission Fund,	242.06
" 7.	By paid Rev. E. H. Edson, income Scholarship Fund,	12.85
" 10.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper, income Scholarship Fund,	70.00
" 18.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	500.00
April 5.	By paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School Fund),	350.00
" 5.	By remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Mis- sion Fund),	234.50
" 17.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper (Scholarship income),	55.00
" 17.	By paid Check-book (income three funds),	2.00
May 22.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	600.00
July 6.	By paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
" 7.	By paid School taxes, real estate (income Divinity School),	1.70

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July 24.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper (income Scholarship Funds), . . .	\$69.00
" 29.	By paid safe rent at bank (income Divinity School and Permanent Mission Funds),	5.00
Aug. 5.	By paid village tax, real estate (income Divinity School), . . .	9.82
" 5.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Divinity School Fund), . . .	1,000.00
" 13.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Mission Fund),	290.48
" 31.	By paid E. H. Hurd, expenses Proctor Will case, . . .	12.00
" 31.	By paid A. P. Rose, expenses Proctor Will case, . . .	25.84
	By balance on hand,	9,149.77
		<u>\$19,406.15</u>

CONTRA. DR.

To balance to new account,	\$9,149.77
Which balance is made up as follows :	
Principal Divinity School Fund,	8,706.76
Principal Permanent Missionary Fund,	353.75
(The above two amounts awaiting investment.)	
Income Scholarship Funds, . . . . .	.09
Income Divinity School Fund,	89.17
	<u>\$9,149.77</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To paid Rector's salary to July 1, 1880,	\$1,400.00
To paid State, county and town taxes on real estate,	9.13
To paid $\frac{1}{3}$ price of check-book, . . . . .	.66
To paid $\frac{1}{2}$ rent of safe in bank,	2.50
To paid Village tax, real estate,	9.82
To paid school tax, real estate,	1.70
	<u>\$1,423.81</u>

CR.

By balance on hand as per last Report (including \$161.95 interest then accrued and since received),	\$329.98
By receipts from interest and rent, as per account current,	1,183.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	42.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	70.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	42.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	16.90
	<u>\$1,683.88</u>

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

Balance to new account,	\$260.07
Of which is cash,	89.17
Accrued interest, as above,	170.90
	<u>260.07</u>

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVIVITY SCHOOL FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	\$1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	2,300.00
Bond W. & R. R. R.,	100.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,670.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,135.95
Real estate in Geneva, cost price,	2,511.67
Bond and mortgage, part,	400.00
Bond and mortgage,	500.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Cash on hand,	8,706.76
	<u>\$30,924.38</u>

The Treasurer also holds the following notes, being part of the original subscription to the fund:

Thos. Smith,	\$100.00
James Simons, annual payment of	10.00

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	\$1,600.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	900.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
United States 4 per cent. consols, par value (cost price),	850.00
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. bonds, par,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	1,600.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	500.00
Bond and mortgage,	600.00
Cash on hand,	353.75
	<u>\$17,948.75</u>

Report of Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To overdraft from last year's account,	\$3.50
To paid $\frac{1}{3}$ price of check-book, . . . . .	.67
To paid $\frac{1}{2}$ rent of safe in bank,	2.50
To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, as per account current,	1,066.29
	<u>\$1,072.96</u>

CR.

By receipts from investments, as per account current,	\$1,072.96
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STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY AND FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on Scholarships, as per account current,	\$301.85
To paid $\frac{1}{3}$ price of check-book, . . . . .	.67
	<u>\$302.52</u>

CR.

By balance on hand, as per last Report,	\$41.61
By receipts from investments, as per account current,	261.00
	<u>\$302.61</u>
Balance to new account,	\$0.09

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage, part,	\$150.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
United States 4 per cent. consols, par (cost price),	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,150.00</u>

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage, part,	\$1,150.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,150.00</u>

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

12 shares St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R., par,	\$1,200.00
(Quoted in the market at about 55 or 56. No income has been received from this fund during the past year.)	

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

DR.

To paid income, as received, to Treasurer of S. Andrew's Church, . \$950.00

CR.

By income from investments, \$950.00

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.

100 shares Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. stock, par,	\$10,000.00
\$5,000 bonds Central R. R. of New Jersey, par,	5,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

PRINCIPAL OF CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Cash in National Savings Bank of Buffalo, \$178.92
 (No income has been received from this fund since it was put into
 the hands of the Treasurer.)

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

*To the Forty-third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the
 Diocese of Western New York :*

The Trustees of De Veaux College, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit this Report for the year ending June 30, 1880, and they further bring the said Report down to September 1st, 1880, as requested by resolution of the Forty-second Diocesan Council (Journal, 1879, pp. 19, 20), which latter date will begin the next fiscal year.

On the 31st day of August, 1880, the funds of the Institution consisted of \$105,030.21 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in, and consist of Bonds, Mortgages, Stock, Land Contracts, and Cash awaiting investment (*v.* Schedule A, annexed).

The Domain of the Institution consists of three hundred and sixty-four $\frac{2}{100}$ acres of land, on which the College Edifice and other buildings necessary to its management are situated. Two hundred and one $\frac{7}{100}$ acres are under cultivation.

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The estimated value of the Real Estate held for sale, as reported in 1879, has been increased in the General Balance Sheet, hereto annexed (Schedule F), by four thousand dollars, to represent the value of the lands bid in by the College on foreclosure of mortgages of H. H. Day, to a larger amount, said land not having been heretofore included in the annual estimate. A careful inventory and appraisal of all the Real Estate held for sale is being made and may yet further modify the estimates.

The Educational work of the College has continued as heretofore. The Course of Instruction and Government is set forth in the College Register for Easter Half, 1879, of which a copy is filed.

During the College Year 1879-'80, there have been instructed twenty (20) Probationers and Foundationers, forty (40) Boarding and eight (8) Day Pupils, making a total of sixty-eight Pupils, who are further accounted for as follows:

July 1, 1880.

Pupils in College :

Probationers and Foundationers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	
Term Pupils, Boarders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	
Day,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	40—55

Honorably Discharged during 1879-'80 :

Foundationers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	
Term Pupils, Boarders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	
Day Pupils,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7— 7

Dismissed during 1879-'80 :

Foundationers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Term Pupils, Boarders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Day Pupils,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1— 6

Whole Number Instructed during 1879-'80, . . . 68

In accordance with the general policy recommended by the Standing Committee of the Diocese (Journal, 42d Council, p. 31), the number of Foundation Scholars has been permitted to fall to ten (10), with a view to the transfer and addition of the Annual Profits of the Term Pupil Department to the Principal Fund, as ordered by the Board of Trustees, April 13, 1880.

A Loan of \$5,000 for Farm Account, to replace advances heretofore made by the Current College Cash Income from all sources, and now held by the Farm in its several Inventories, has been temporarily made from the uninvested portion of the Principal Fund at the current rate of 4 per cent., as earned by the College Bank Deposits; and the Treasurer is authorized and directed, on the occurrence of an opportunity to invest at a higher rate, to effect the said loan elsewhere at the best possible rate, and to forthwith repay the said Loan to the Principal Fund for investment. All interest and expenses are to be paid by the Farm (*v.* Schedules A and F).

It is to be noticed that the Farm Inventories (upon which the above Loan is based) show property, August 31, 1880, to the amount of \$6,303.22; while the

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profits of the Farm since July 1, 1879, have reached the sum of \$2,642.83. Pursuant to the order of the Board of Trustees, adopted June 16, 1880, the said Loan will be paid out of the profits of the Farm, now temporarily released from the maintenance of Foundation Scholars.

Schedule A, hereto annexed, "includes a statement in detail of the securities in which the (Principal) Fund is invested," as requested by resolution of the 42d Diocesan Council (Journal, 1879, p. 52).

Schedule B, hereto annexed, shows the Treasurer's Collections and Disbursements for 1879-'80, except as to Principal.

Schedule C, hereto annexed, is a Condensed Statement of Profit and Loss Account for 1879-'80. It will be noticed that there has been no loss on the year's operations.

Schedule D, hereto annexed, is a Summary Statement of Resources and Liabilities, September 1, 1880.

Schedule E, hereto annexed, exhibits the relation of the Trust Estate and the Term Pupil Department to Profit and Loss, the Term Pupil Department netting a gain of \$182.69 for 1879-'80.

Schedule F, hereto annexed, is the General Balance Sheet, showing the condition of the De Veaux Trust Estate both as to present Resources and Liabilities, and as to all Appropriations of Principal since the incorporation of the Board of Trustees.

On the 29th day of January, 1880, the Board of Trustees took the following action:

1. "Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the true intent and meaning of the proposed amendment to Section Three (3) of the Act of Incorporation reported to the Diocesan Council (see Journal, 1879, p. 21) by the Committee of which the Rev. Geo. S. Teller was Chairman, is, that the Board of Trustees shall be divided into three classes, so that one clergyman and two laymen—those longest in service—shall go out of office each year.

2. "Resolved, That the Trustees of the De Veaux College do hereby, pursuant to the request of the late Diocesan Council, classify themselves so that one clergyman and two laymen shall go out of office each year, and that the following is such classification and is the unanimous sense of this Board:

"The First Class, who shall retire from office on the first day of January, 1881, when their successors shall be elected, shall consist of the following named Trustees: Rev. Dr. Shelton, Asher P. Nichols and Peter D. Walter.

"The Second Class, who shall retire from office on the first day of January, 1882, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall be elected, shall consist of the following named Trustees: Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., D. J. Townsend and Robert P. Wilson.

"The Third Class, who shall retire from office on the first day of January, 1883, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall be elected, shall consist of the following named Trustees: Rev. Dr. T. M. Bishop, John H. Buck and Dwight S. Chamberlin."

The Board of Trustees further report that they have accepted the resignation of

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ie Rt. Rev. Dr. Coxe, as Trustee, to take effect when his successor shall have been chosen and shall qualify.

You are requested to notice that three (3) Trustees are to be elected for a term of three years from the first day of January, 1881, and one (1) Trustee for the unexpired term of one year from the same date.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

ROBERT P. WILSON,

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 1, 1880.

Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Sept. 1, 1880.	Bonds and mortgages:	
	Bond and mortgage,	\$1,500.00
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	400.00
	Bond and mortgage,	460.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	240.00
	Bond and mortgage,	650.00
	Bond and mortgage,	700.00
	Bond and mortgage,	550.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	799.63
	Bond and mortgage,	5,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	300.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00
	Bond and mortgage,	150.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	150.00
	Bond and mortgage,	465.44
	Bond and mortgage,	1,400.00
	Bond and mortgage,	375.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	900.00
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	616.04
	Bond and mortgage,	4,500.00
	Bond and mortgage,	453.88

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	Bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,436.46	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	520.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,578.89	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,016.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	140.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	950.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,400.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	435.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	4,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	700.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	12,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	400.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	93.25	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,700.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$85,679 -
Stock :	The N. F. International Bridge Co., . . .		\$2,500 -
Land Contracts :			
	Land contract,	\$26.69	
	Land contract,	60.00	
	Land contract,	60.00	
	Land contract,	258.50	
	Land contract,	30.00	
	Land contract,	75.00	
	Land contract,	189.30	
	Land contract,	45.00	
	Land contract,	57.63	
	Land contract,	115.00	
	Land contract,	115.00	
		<hr/>	1,032.1

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Principal Awaiting Investment:

Cash on hand,	\$10,818.50	
Note of De Veaux College, for account of Farm Loan, convertible into cash on the occurrence of an opportunity to invest,	5,000.00	15,818.50
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Present amount of Principal,		\$105,030.21
		<u> </u>

SUMMARY.

July 1, 1880. Bonds and mortgages,	\$85,679.59	
Stock,	2,500.00	
Land Contracts,	1,032.12	
Principal awaiting investment,	15,818.50	
	<u> </u>	
Principal reported July 1, 1879,		\$105,030.21
		<u> </u>

SCHEDULE B.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

DR.

July 1, 1879. Cash on hand,		\$633.96	
July 31, 1880. Collections to date:			
Term Pupils: Tuition and Expenses:			
Boarders,	\$17,183.90		
Day Pupils,	555.05		
	<u> </u>		17,738.95
Endowment Sources:			
Endowment Income (Interest, etc.),	7,488.52		
Interest on Bank Account,	629.76		
Whirlpool Earnings (Net),	655.21		
Sundry College Accounts, Earnings:			
Book Account,	\$232.39		
Clothing Account,	351.06		
Quartermaster's Account,	56.16		
Boarding Account,	89.00		
	<u> </u>		728.61
Farm Earnings:			
Stock Account,	599.97		
Produce Account,	3,952.21		
	<u> </u>		4,552.18
			14,054.28

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Miscellaneous Sources :

G. H. Patterson,	\$230.18	
Repairs Account,	2.50	
W. H. Moore,	51.83	
Book Account,	1.60	
Powell & Plimpton, . . . . .	.70	
Farm Loan, to replace advances from Current Income Cash,	5,000.00	
Military Account,	20.00	
C. C. Eames,	3.25	
	<u> </u>	* 5,310.06
		<u> </u>
		<u><u>\$37,737.25</u></u>

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Aug. 31, 1880. *Disbursements to date :*

Paid for Account of 1878-'9,		\$6,475.41
Paid for Farm Betterments,	\$122.03	

Paid for College Current Expenses :

Furnishing,	\$883.91	
Printing,	115.15	
Prizes,	87.88	
Advertising,	496.06	
Collections,	26.89	
Postage and Stationery,	183.98	
Library and Text Books,	133.25	
Taxes and Assessments,	365.98	
Repairs,	1,407.59	
Trust Expenses,	192.21	
Music Library,	19.95	
House Servants,	1,646.08	
Out-door Expenses,	644.96	
Salaries,	5,053.12	
Military Accounts,	79.26	
Foundationers' Personal Expenses,	2,263.65	
Supplies, etc.,	12,190.56	
	<u> </u>	25,790.48

Paid Farm Accounts :

Expense,	\$152.04	
Repairs,	204.45	
Labor,	1,480.62	
Implements,	72.24	
	<u> </u>	1,909.35

Paid Interest for Accommodation,	100.44
Paid Clothing Account (general),	3,044.23
Paid Book Account (general),	1,340.67

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Paid Quartermaster's Account (general),	\$177.96	
Paid Miscellaneous Sundries, . . .	2,874.05	
	<u>35,359.21</u>	
Less outstanding Aug. 31, 1880, . .	4,351.97	
	<u>\$31,007.24</u>	
Balance, Cash on hand, . . .		254.57
		<u>\$37,737.25</u>

SCHEDULE C.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1879-'80.

DR.

July 1, 1879. Balance of Loss to date: . . .		\$22,352.05
1879-'80. College Expenses:		
Miscellaneous,	\$23,526.83	
Foundationers' Personal Account,	2,263.65	
	<u>25,790.48</u>	
Farm Expenses:		
Expense Account,	\$152.04	
Repairs Account,	204.45	
Labor Account,	1,480.62	
Implements Account,	72.24	
	<u>1,909.35</u>	
Cancelled Sundries,		1.47
		<u>\$50,053.35</u>

CR.

1879-'80. Revenue:		
Term Pupil Account, Earnings:		
Boarders,	\$11,736.55	
Day Pupils,	600.00	
	<u>\$12,336.55</u>	
Endowment Account:		
Income Collections,	\$7,488.52	
Outstanding,	355.16	
	<u>\$7,843.68</u>	
Interest Account (net),		529.32
Whirlpool Account (net),	655.21	
	<u>9,028.21</u>	
Farm Accounts:		
Stock Account,	599.97	
Produce Account,	3,952.21	
	<u>\$4,552.18</u>	

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General Accounts, Earnings :		
Boarding Account, . . .	\$89.00	
Book Account, . . .	232.39	
Clothing Account, . . .	351.06	
Quartermaster's Account, . .	56.16	
		<u>\$728.61</u>
Miscellaneous Sundries, . .		1,055.75
Balance to New Account, .		22,352.05
		<u><u>\$50,053.35</u></u>
Sept. 1, 1880. Balance to New Account, .	\$22,352.05	

SCHEDULE D.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

SEPT. 1, 1880.

Resources :

Due from Foundationers (Advances), . .		\$182.75
Due from Term Pupils :		
Boarders,	\$795.81	
Day,	581.51	
		<u>1,377.32</u>
Due from Sundries,		1,189.65
Interest due on Securities,		355.00
Inventories : College,	\$1,460.27	
Farm,	6,303.22	
		<u>7,763.49</u>
Sundries,		278.00
		<u><u>\$11,146.46</u></u>

Liabilities :

Due to Foundationers (Savings), . . .		\$38.00
Due to Term Pupils :		
Boarders,	\$578.47	
Day,	50.00	
		<u>628.47</u>
Due to Sundries,		3,685.00
Farm Loan Account,		5,000.00
Balance Resources down,		1,794.00
		<u><u>\$11,146.47</u></u>

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Balance Resources down,		\$1,794.65
Add Farm Betterments, 1879-'80,	\$122.03	
Less Temporary Loan,	4.08	
	<u> </u>	117.95
Resources reported July 1, 1879,		<u><u>\$1,912.60</u></u>

SCHEDULE E.

TRUST ESTATE, TERM PUPIL DEPARTMENT, PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Trust Estate :

Regular Income,	\$9,028.21	
Farm Earnings,	4,552.18	
Sundries,	1,784.36	
	<u> </u>	
Gross Trust Income,		\$15,364.75
Profits Term Pupil Department added to Trust Income,		182.69
		<u> </u>
Total Trust Expenses,		\$15,547.44
Term Pupil Department. Earnings :		
Boarders,	\$11,736.55	
Day Pupils,	600.00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,336.55
Deduct Profits added to Trust Income,		182.69
		<u> </u>
Total Term Pupil Expenses,		12,153.86
		<u><u>\$27.701.30</u></u>

SCHEDULE F.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Sept. 1, 1880.	DR.	
Due from Foundationers (Advances),		\$182.75
Due from Term Pupils :		
Boarders,	\$795.81	
Day Pupils,	581.51	
	<u> </u>	1,377.32
Due from Sundries,		1,189.65
Interest due on Securities,		355.16
Inventories : College	\$1,460.27	
Farm,	6,303.22	
	<u> </u>	\$7,763.49

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Betterments: Paid by Principal, . . .	\$42,780.97	
Paid by Income, . . .	512.34	
	<hr/>	\$43,293.31
Endowment Principal (Investments), . .		105,030.21
Tempoary Loan,		4.08
Real Estate, Estimated,		20,000.00
Doubtful Accounts,		658.59
Cash Account,		274.17
Profit and Loss Account,		22,352.05
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		\$202,480.78
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Sept. 1, 1880.	CR.	
Due to Foundationers (Savings), . . .		\$38.27
Due to Term Pupils:		
Boarders,	\$578.47	
Day Pupils,	50.00	
	<hr/>	628.47
Due to Sundries,		3,685.23
Farm Loan Account,		5,000.00
De Veaux Trust Estate. For Sundries:		
Investments,	\$105,030.21	
Real Estate,	20,000.00	
College Betterments,	\$34,624.45	
Farm Betterments,	6,639.02	
General Betterments,	1,517.50	
	<hr/>	42,780.97
Cash Purposes,	2,965.58	
Profit and Loss (Net Dr.),	22,352.05	
	<hr/>	\$193.128.85
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		\$202,480.78
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The Auditing Committee, appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, pursuant resolution of the Forty-second Diocesan Council (Journal, 1879, pp. 19, 20), here certify that they have examined and audited the vouchers, securities and accounts upon which the foregoing Report and Schedules are based, and have found the same correct.

PETER D. WALTER,
JOHN H. BUCK,

Committee -

BUFFALO, September 13, 1880.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the REV. JOSEPH WAYNE, RECTOR. V. D'AUTREMONT AND P. S. NORRIS, WARDENS.

Baptisms (inf. 2); Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 71, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 59) 64; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, priv. 1) 17; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 16) 107; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 15 fem. 26) 41; No. Sitzings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$17.96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 530.00; for Sunday School, 6.65; Thanksgiving for Rector, 10.43; Insurance, 44.00. Total, \$609.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions \$18.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.25; Expenses of General Convention, \$2.06. Total \$22.31.

Total of Offerings, \$631.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCHOFIELD, Rector. EBENEZER HYDE, M. D., and CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 41) 53; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 4) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 13, Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 18) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$19.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 275.33; for Sunday School, 15.00. Total, \$309.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.85; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 1.62. Total, \$8.47.

Allegany County: Belvidere—Canaseraga.

Total of Offerings, \$317.87.

NOTE.—Included in the above, administered Holy Communion 1; Baptism 1; Marriages 2; Services, and preached in Diocese of Albany, six times.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector. ALMOND PECKHAM and A. E. WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Communicants, last rep. 27. adm. 1; pres. No. (male 5, fem. 16) 21; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 1) 52; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12; pri. 3), 15; Sunday School, teachers, female 5; Catechising monthly; No Child. 40; No. Sitzings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$17.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 220.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 142.00; Gift to Rector, 5.00. Total, \$384.77

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.33; Support of the Episcopate, 11.30; Expenses of General Convention, 3.45; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.57. Total \$30.65.

Total of Offerings, \$415.42.

Value of Church Property: Church \$2,000.00.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and W. H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Communicants, last rep. 131; rec. 3; rem. 2; died 4; pres. No. 128; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 11) 114; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils 48; Catechising, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$10.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 925.00; for Sunday School, 48.05; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 28.82; for Music, 18.00; Insurance, 48.88; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 12.65. Total, \$1,092.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$36.69; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.00; General Fund, 3.31; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$68.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.50; Foreign Missions, 1.50; Clerical Insurance Society, 2.15. Total. \$5.15.

Total of Offerings, \$1,165.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00. Total value, \$9,500.00.

Allegany County: Cuba—Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville—Olean.

Christ Church, Cuba; Reported by E. W. DASCUMB, Lay Reader.

Families 35; Individuals not thus included 4; Total of Individuals 107; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants (male 6, fem. 38) 44; Services, Sund. 25; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, pupils (male 8, fem. 9,) 17; No. Sitzings in Church, 265.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Salary, \$115.00; Payment on Debt, 1,200.00. Total, \$1,315.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, \$2.63; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$7.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.40.

Total of Offerings, \$1,325.03.

Value of Church Property, \$15,000.00.

Debt: Floating, \$224.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville. No Report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville. No Report.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JOHN J. ANDREW, Rector.
ANSEL ADAMS and MANLEY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 76; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 276; Baptisms, inf. 17; Marriages 5; Churchings 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 91, adm. 2, rec. 10, rem. 8, pres No. (male 25, fem. 70) 95; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 90) 192; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 13) 18; pupils (male 37, fem. 70) 107; Catechising of whole School frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$41.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,306.43; for Sunday School, 127.61; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,955.93; Thanksgiving for Rector, 13.82; for Lectern, by Sunday School, 37.54; Easter Decorations, 15.00. Total, \$3,497.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.00; Diocesan Education, 1.54; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.90; General Fund. 4.86; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.50;

Cattaraugus County: Randolph—Salamanca. Chautauqua County: Dunkirk.

Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.48; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.65. Total, \$71.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions \$7.58; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, \$12.58.

Total of Offerings, \$3,582.35.

Grace Church, Randolph. Reported by the Rev. S. BURFORD.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Church Lot, Church Edifice, \$4,535.60.

Debt: None.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, late Rector. JESSE T. FOSDICK and WILLIAM C. HEVENOR, Wardens. (From Sept. 1, 1879, to Easter, 1880.)

Families, about 43; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers 8, pupils 40; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 10) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, \$145.00; Incidental Expenses, 40.05; for Sunday School, including Gifts, 65.00; on Debt, 575.00; Christmas Gifts to Rector, 33.00. Total, \$868.05.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES BUCKINGHAM CHAMPLIN, M. A., late Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 92; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 22) 24; Confirmed 15; Marriages 1; Churchings 2; Burials 7; Communicants 150; Services, total, 274; Holy Communion, times (pub. 47, pri. 3) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$109.37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,211.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 93.10; Incidental Expenses, 229.68; Church Improvement, by Guild, 200.70; Thanksgiving for Rector, 26.69; Altar Fund, 47.86. Total, \$1,918.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$35.23; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 20.45; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.82. Total, \$68.65.

Chautauqua County: Forestville—Fredonia—Jamestown.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.01; Mission to Jews, 2.70. Total, \$6.71.

Total of Offerings, \$1,993.92.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Minister in Charge.

Services held in Church once every Sunday since June 2.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 13) 20; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 34; Communicants, last rep. 225, adm. 10, rec. 2, rem. 8, died 4, pres. No. 225; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 130) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 17) 25; pupils (male 50, fem. 84) 134; Catechising—whole School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$85.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,694.30; from Sunday School, 132.00; from Parish Guild, 80.00; from Parish Auxiliary for Organist, 150.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, etc., 120.00; for Sunday School, 40.00. Total, \$2,301.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.62; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.41; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 14.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$125.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.09.

Total of Offerings, \$2,432.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Sexton's House, 1,500.00; New Organ, 1,700.00. Total value, \$18,200.00.

Debt: Old Debt, \$500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. SPRUILLE BURFORD, M. A., Rector. JOSEPH W. UPHAM and THOMAS C. ARMSTRONG, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 70; Total of Individuals 420; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 30) 35; Confirmed 14; Marriages 12; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 151, adm. 16, rec. 33, rem. 12, died 2, pres. No. (male 56, fem. 138) 194; Services (Sund. 170, weekd. 200) 370; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 1) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 25) 30; pupils (male 185, fem. 120) 305; Catechising, times 48; No. child. 100; No. Sitzings in Church 350; No. Sitzings in Chapel 50.

Chautauqua County: Mayville.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$109.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,847.02; for Sunday School, 185.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 351.10; for Mission Sunday School, 25.00; Memorial Silver Communion Service, 150.00; Thanksgiving to Rector, 45.00; for Church debt (Easter Offering), 370.00; for same by Bishop De Lancey Society, 326.55; S. Luke's Guild, 156.35; other objects, 265.12. Total, \$3,830.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.75; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.73; Church at Randolph, 110.00. Total, \$268.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$23.75; Foreign Missions, 15.00. Total, \$38.75.

Total of Offerings, \$4,138.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,500.00; Chapel, 300.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; Other Property, 300.00. Total value, \$14,600.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. J. FRANK BLY and JAMES M. HURTY, Wardens.

Families 79; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 324; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 8) 12; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 8, rec. 2, rem. 6, died 2, dropped 2, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 79) 105; Services (Sund. 164, weekd. 176) 340; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, pri. 4) 62; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils (male 43, fem. 81) 124; Catechising, times 52, No. child. 67; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 22; No. Sitzings in Church 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$16.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,196.98; for Sunday School, 29.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 214.59; for Parish School, 231.56; for Debt, 170.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 30.10. Total, \$1,889.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.50; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, \$68.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, 1.25; Mission to Jews, 3.60; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.30. Total, \$9.65.

Total of Offerings, \$1,967.77.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Parish School, 600.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$8,600.00.

Debt: Church Improvement, \$250.00; Expenses, 150.00. Total, \$400.00.

Chautauqua County: Westfield. Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 51; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 188; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 94, adm. 1, rec. 5, rem. 7, died 1, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 75) 92; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 80) 162; Holy Communion, times, pub. 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 27) 45; Catechising, times 22; No. child. 45; No. Sitzings in Church 162.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$19.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, and gift to Rector, 1,196.82; for Sunday School, 25.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,911.02. Total, \$3,153.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Diocesan Education (Bishop's Bounty Fund), 10.00; Expenses of Convention (Diocesan and General), 11.54; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 24.05; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.03. Total, \$80.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.58; Foreign Missions, 17.60; Colorado Mission, 19.67; Missions to the Jews, 4.60. Total, \$52.45.

Total of Offerings, \$3,286.15.

Value of Church Property, estimated by the Wardens: Church, including lot and furniture, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Other Property—Endowment, 570.00. Total value, \$9,570.00.

Debt: None.

The Rev. John A. Dooris resigned this Parish on Whitsun-Day, May 16, 1880, after nearly five years of most faithful and efficient labor in it. The present Rector took charge on Trinity Sunday, May 23, 1880. The report of the year is therefore nearly all that of the late Rector. The Church, now half a century old, was thoroughly repaired and renovated during the winter, involving the suspension of services for about three months, and is now, with the Rectory, in perfect order. In temporal matters the Parish is in a prosperous condition, and has every promise of a good record for the coming year.

ERIE COUNTY.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo. No Report.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 120; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 21) 27; Confirmed 16; Marriages 8; Burials 29; Communicants 175; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 98)

Erie County: Buffalo.

202; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 6) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 250; No. Sitzings in Church 500.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$112.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,934.68; for Sunday School, 194.06; Payment on Floating Debt, 1,000.00. Total, \$5,241.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$72.82; Diocesan Education, 22.05; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 18.31; General Fund, 12.95; Disabled Clergy Fund, 19.81; Support of the Episcopate, 84.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.23; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.06; Church Home, 300.00; Creche, 45.00; General Hospital, 165.00; German Mission, 25.00; S. Philip's Church, 10.00. Total, \$787.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.19; Foreign Missions, 8.01; Increase of the Ministry, 38.00; Conversion of the Jews, 15.27. Total, \$68.47.

Total of Offerings, \$6,097.19.

Debt: Mortgage, \$10,000.00; Floating Debt, 3,500.00. Total, \$13,500.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector
THOMAS DENNIS, Warden.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals 230; ~~Baptisms~~ baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 12) 16; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communican-
(male 15, fem. 77) 92; Services (Sund. 127, weekd. 127) 254; Holy Communion
every Sunday and on greater Festivals; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15
17; pupils (male 50, fem. 60) 110; Catechising, weekly; No. Sitzings in Church, 400

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$77.70; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,365.37; for Sunday School, 146.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 105.00; Women's Guild for Chancel Furniture, 69.66; Women's Guild for Mortgage Debt, 120.00; Dues and Offerings of Guild, 30.25; other objects, 22.60. Total, \$4,937.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.42; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 29.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.23; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Women's Guild for General Hospital (cash 162.00, articles 118.00) 280.00; Women's Guild for Buffalo Church Home, 91.05. Total, \$525.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$35.00; Foreign Missions, 32.00; Mission to the Jews, 7.50. Total, \$74.50.

Total of Offerings, \$5,537 73.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 736; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 35) 38; Confirmed 20; Marriages 14; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 153, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 12, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 112) 152; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 155) 311; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 3) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 22) 30; pupils (male 128, fem. 170) 298; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 200; No. Sitzings in Church 300; No. Sitzings in Chapel 220.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$50.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,161.32; for Sunday School, 210.00. Total, \$1,422.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Diocesan Education, 13.31; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 13.23; General Fund, 3.52; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.94; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.07; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.35; Buffalo Church Home, 200.00. Total, \$357.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$37.36; Foreign Mission, 12.23; Mexican Mission, 10.00; Mission to Jews, 3.42; Nashotah, 20.00; Missionary to Persia, 1.00; Ladies' Sewing Circle, articles for Minnesota, 160.00. Total, \$250.01.

Total of Offerings, \$2,029.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, \$6,000.00; Chapel, Lot and Furniture, 4,000.00. Total, \$10,000.00.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. MILTON WILDER and WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Families 376; Baptisms (ad. 19, inf. 116) 135; Confirmed 42; Marriages 17; Churchings 3; Burials 48; Communicants, last rep. 340, adm. 25, rec. 8, rem. 10, died 12, pres. No. 350; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 146) 302; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 15) 32; Sunday School, officers and teachers (male 13, fem. 41) 54; pupils, about 500.

OFFERINGS (INCLUDING S. THOMAS MISSION).

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$78.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,939.81; from Sunday School for its own Expenses, 200.12; from Sunday School for Building Fund, 67.13; Aid and Building Fund Society, 192.83; Sewing Society, S. Thomas' Mission, offerings from Sunday School, Services, etc., for Lot and Building, 284.17; do. from subscriptions, excursions, etc., for same purpose, 1,332.63. Total, \$4,212.15.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, \$54.68; Diocesan Education, 3.13; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.00; General Fund, 20.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.76; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.68; from Sunday School for Church Home, 18.00; from Parish for Church Home, 84.00. Total, \$265.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Mission, 9.82; Increase of the Ministry, 7.55; Conversion of the Jews, 9.00; S. Thomas' Mission, for New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.00. Total, \$40.37.

Total of Offerings, \$4,517.60.

Value of Church Property: S. James' Church Edifice, \$8,000.00; Organ, 500.00 Furniture, 500.00; S. Thomas' Mission, Lot and Chapel, 2,660.00. Total value \$11,660.00.

Debt of S. Thomas' Mission, \$1,160.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector
D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 23) 34; Confirmed 23; Marriages 10; Burials 46; Communicants, pres. No. 400 (Confirmed); Services (Sun 88, weekd. 106) 194; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 10) 26; Sunday School teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; pupils, 400; average, 250; Catechising, times 10; No. Sittings in Church, 1,000; No. Sittings in Chapel 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$120.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,000.00; for Sunday School, 450.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,500.00; Easter Offering, 1,000.00; Benevolent Society, 112.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 135.00; Church Guild, 315.00. Total, \$8,632.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$71.64; Diocesan Education, 12.35; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.32; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.42; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 16.78; Buffalo Church Home, 500.00; German Missions, 25.00. Total, \$775.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.77; Foreign Missions, 21.00; Increase of the Ministry, 23.85; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; Famine in Persia, 23.17. Total, \$109.89.

Total of Offerings, \$9,517.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$100,000.00.

Debt: Less Resources, \$5,000.00.

Reported for ten months; closed for extensive repairs. All paid for.

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. JOSEPH WOLSTENHOLME and EDWARD P. NORTHRUP, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 33) 37; Confirmed 24; Marriages 7; Churchings 2; Burials 18; Communicants 200; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 70) 174; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 4) 52; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 24) 7; pupils (male 68, fem. 95) 163; Catechising—whole School weekly; No. Sittings in Church 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$48.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,671.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 00.00; for Sick and Needy, 295.48; for Choir, 134.87; Chancel Furniture, 75.00; Carpet for Church, 145.03. Total, \$3,569.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 31.89; S. Paul's German Mission, 8.50; Church Home, 101.00; Creche, 32.36; Admission of Woman to Church Home, 50.00. Total, \$244.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, \$5.25.

Total of Offerings, \$3,819.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage and Paving, \$4,460.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. A. BIELBY, Rector. JOHN L. KIMBERLEY, Jr., and JAMES R. SMITH, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 19; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 125, adm. 18, rec. 10, rem. 10, died 4, error 6, pres. No. 133; Services (Sund. 147, weekd. 170) 317; Holy Communion, times (pub. 75, pri. 12) 87; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 23) 26; pupils (male 88, fem. 150) 238; Catechising of whole School often; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$84.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,832.62; for Sunday School, 194.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 14.85; Decrease of Debt, 1,600.00; Pledge for Interest, 256.10; Special for Rector, 75.00. Total, \$4,057.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Buffalo Church Home, \$100.00.

Value of Church Property; Church, \$15,000.00; Rectory Lot, 3,000.00; other Lots, 3,600.00. Total value, \$21,600.00.

Debt: On Lots, \$2,400.00; on Church, 3,300.00. Total, \$5,700.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.
CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 32) 35; Marriages 23; Burials 14; Services (Sund. 104, besides Saints' Days; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 10) 25; No. Sitzings in Church 1,200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms of Holy Communion, \$325.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,037.50; for Sunday School, 1,012.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Parish Fund, 342.48; Buffalo German Mission, 520.90; Thanksgiving Collection, 88.00; Church Guild, 1,500.00; Easter Collection, 95.78. Total, \$11,021.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$305.89; Diocesan Education, 55.04; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 43.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, 110.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Expenses of General Convention, 22.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 38.84; Church Home, 654.00. Total, \$1,569.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (\$162, Mrs. W. Y. W. mite box 43.48), \$205.48; Foreign Missions, 60.00; Increase of the Ministry, 50.00; Mission to Jews, 26.73; for Nashotah, 41.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, \$408.21.

Total of Offerings, \$12,999.38.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$200,000.00; Chapel of German Mission, 4,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total, \$216,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$2,200.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; DAVID MOIR, Lay Reader. LEWIS N. BLOUNT and HENRY STROTHERS, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 13) 16; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last re 47, adm. 16, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 42) 63; Services (Sund. 54, weekd. 17) 7 Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pup (male 18, fem. 25) 43; Catechising, times, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$8.92; Current Expenses 107.76; for Sunday School, 5.00. Total, \$121.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$131.68.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector Emeritus; the Rev. WILLIAM MARVIN JONES, Assistant. Hon. JAMES M. SMITH and ELAM R. JEWETT, Wardens.

Families 175; Baptized (ad. 8, inf. 45) 53; Confirmed 24; Marriages 13; Church-ings 1; Burials 20; Communicants (male 117, fem. 240) 357; Services 213; Holy

Erie County: Buffalo. Genesee County: Batavia.

Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 4) 31; Sunday School, teachers 40; pupils 300; Catechising of whole School constantly; Industrial School, teachers 18; pupils 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$440.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,176.25; for Sunday School, 299.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 346.10; for Industrial School, 35.94; Thanksgiving Day for Rector Emeritus, 226.36; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 246.20; Baptismal Ewer, Bowl and Font Cover, 116.50; Prayer Desks and Cushions, 43.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 400.00; Co-operative Relief Association, 100.00; Chancel Decoration, 37.50; Church Lot from Sunday School, 228.41. Total, \$10,695.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$217.48; Diocesan Education, 35.75; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 65.00; Support of the Episcopate, 222.00; Expenses of General Convention, 15.00; Bibles and Prayer Books for Parish, 39.34; Tracts for Parish, 35.92; German Mission, 12.50; S. Paul's German Mission Building Fund, from Kip Memorial Fund, 1,063.20; Church at Tonawanda, 80.00; Religious Learning, 10.00; Buffalo Church Home, 918.00. Total, \$2,769.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$69.14; Foreign Missions, 88.31; Increase of the Ministry, 161.00; Mission to Jews, 20.00; General Hospital, Buffalo, 188.00; General Hospital, furnished rooms, 1,000.00; Home for the Friendless, 85.00; Support of Creche, 528.70; a Church in Albany, by one member, 1,503.00. Total, \$3,643.15.

Total of Offerings, \$17,107.93.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda. No Report.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. H. L. EVEREST, Rector. GAD B. WORTHINGTON and JEROME A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 182; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 850; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 32) 41; Confirmed 24; Marriages 11; Churchings 1; Burials 29; Communicants, last rep. 355, adm. 22, rec. 2, rem. 13, died 10, pres. No. (male 70, fem. 286) 356; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 80) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 4) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils 140; Catechising, times 20; No. Sitzings in Church 700; No. Sitzings in Chapel 250.

Genesee County: Bergen—Corfu.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$135.58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,350.00; for Sunday School, 32.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Music, 250.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 72.24; Easter Services, 13.76; Easter Offering, 78.99; from Sunday School, 80.00; balance paid for Altar Vestments, 27.08; Furnishing Rectory, 622.00; Gifts to Rector, 133.00; Parish Paper, 118.00. Total, \$4,012.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$310.29; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 30.43; General Fund, 20.83; Disabled Clergy Fund, 28.19; Support of the Episcopate, 210.00; Expenses of General Convention, 19.17; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.05; Chapel at Corfu, 283.00; Expenses of Convocation, 13.47; Carpet for Church at Bergen, from Sunday School, 34.00. Total, \$961.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$49.00; Foreign Missions, 9.29; Increase of the Ministry, 108.48; Mission to Jews, 11.42; Mexican Mission, 26.01; for Church at Dyersville, Iowa, 180.00. Total, \$384.20.

Total of Offerings, \$5,358.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$25,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Building Lots, 2,000.00; Organ, 4,000.00. Total, \$36,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 10; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Baptized, inf. 4; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 9) 13; Services (Sund. 36, weekd. 12) 48; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$121.96; Organ, 195.00; Font, 92.00; Communion Set, 25.00; Chairs for Church and Choir, 35.00; Debt, 100.00; Carpet, Matting, etc., 92.00; Cushions, 74.00. Total, \$734.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$736.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; other Property, 700.00. Total, \$4,700.00.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 5) 16; Confirmed 23; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, adm. 23, pres. No. (male

Genesee County: Le Roy—Oakfield.

15, fem. 32) 47; Services (Sund. 75, weekd. 30) 105; Holy Communion, times (pub. 6, pri. 2) 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$180.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (from Batavia, \$283.00), 1,118.00. Total, \$1,298.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Rev. Mr. Love, 2.53. Total, \$5.53.

Total of Offerings, \$1,303.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,100.00; Organ, etc., 180.00. Total, \$1,280.00.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6) 9; Communicants, last rep. 158, adm. 9, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 46, fem. 119) 165; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 70) 181; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 3) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 23, fem. 57) 80; Catechising, times 6; No. child. about 40; No. Sit-tings in Church 375; in Chapel 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$64.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,000.00; for Sunday School, mainly by one person, 230.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 156.50; Thanksgiving Offering, 43.50. Total, \$2,495.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.00; General Fund, 7.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.15; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.03; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 11.23. Total, \$215.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$30.01; Society for Increase of Ministry, 44.04; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 6.00; Bishop Tuttle, by one person, 25.00; for Nashotah, 7.25. Total, \$112.30.

Total of Offerings, \$2,823.11.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 3,000.00. Total, \$35,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. A. C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 98; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 53, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34) 53; Services

Genesee County: Stafford. Livingston County: Avon.

(Sund. 90, weekd. 18) 108; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 14, fem. 20) 34; Cary Seminary, teachers 8, pupils 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$8.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 261.81; for Sunday School, 5.00. Total, \$275.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Support of Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$13.00.

Total of Offerings, \$288.01.

Value of Church Property: Building Fund, \$1,200.00; Organ, 250.00. Total, \$1,450.00.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Minister in Charge. STEPHEN CROCKER and JOHN SANDERS, Wardens.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 82, rec. 3, died 5, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 52) 80; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 20) 119; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 3) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 45, fem. 35) 80; Catechising of the whole school frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$28.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 809.54; for Sunday School, 13.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 163.70; Thanksgiving for Rector, 5.25. Total, \$1,020.92.

●DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.13; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.16; General Fund, 11.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.00. Total, \$84.40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.88; Foreign Missions, 3.78; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 20.00; Mission to the Jews, 3.50. Total, \$31.16.

Total of Offerings, \$1,136.48.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Chapel, 600.00; Organs, Bell etc., 550.00. Total, \$5,150.00.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector. CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., and GEORGE H. NOWLEN, Wardens.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Marriages 1; Burials 10; Communicants, pres. No.

Livingston County: Dansville—Geneseo.

60; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 45) 149; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 62) 92; Catechising, times 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$21.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,141.74; for Sunday School, 51.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 38.00; Thanksgiving-Day, 8.39. Total \$1,261.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.68; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.19; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$34.87.

Total of Offerings, \$1,296.19.

Value of Church Property; Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$8,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. A. T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Families 58; Total of Individuals 260; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 88, adm. 1, rec. 8, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 71) 93; Services (Sund. 113—18 out of Parish—weekd. 69) 182; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 1) 21; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 33) 51; Catechising—whole school weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$8.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; for Sunday School, 25.43; Thanksgiving for Rector, 47.24; Easter, 5.50. Total, \$1,286.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$28.15; Diocesan Education, 4.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.80. Total, \$77.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Indian Missions, 3.65. Total, \$8.65.

Total of Offerings, \$1,373.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 475; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 16) 24; Marriages 4; Churchings 5; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 179, adm. 4, rec. 4, rem. 5, died 5, pres. No. (male 48, fem. 129) 177; Services (Sund. 186, weekd. 160) 346; Holy Communion, times (pub. 65, pri. 5) 70; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 36, fem. 60) 96; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 50; No. Sitzings in Church 450; No. Sitzings in Chapel 200.

Livingston County: Hunt's Hollow—Mount Morris.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$82.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,750.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; Special objects, 58.60; Reserve Fund, 418.00; Thanksgiving-Day, 48.00. Total, \$2,416.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$108.53; Diocesan Education, 19.84; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 20.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 26.03; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 7.14. Total, \$263.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.69; Foreign Missions, 14.42. Total, \$24.11.

Total of Offerings, \$2,704.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Stained Windows and Tablet, 2,500.00. Total, \$39,500.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow. Reported by the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, C. D. BENNETT, and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 18; Total of Individuals 56; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants (male 9, fem. 14) 23; Services, Sundays, 10 by Clergy, and 10 by Lay-Readers; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 5, fem. 9) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$33.00; for Sunday School, 2.05. Total, \$35.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$16.00.

Total of Offerings, \$51.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., Rector. JOHN R. MURRAY and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 13; Marriages 4; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, ~~inf.~~ rep. 142, adm. 2, rec. 23, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 101) 125; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, male 2; pupils 75; No. ~~S.~~ sittings in Church, 350; No. Sittings in Chapel 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$32.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; for Sunday School, 47.30. Total, \$1,680.13.

Livingston County: Nunda. Monroe County: Brockport.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$37.06; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.06; General Fund, 5.26; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.67. Total, \$111.05.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$41.13; Foreign Missions, 27.76; Special Gifts, by a lady, 20.00. Total, \$88.89.

Total of Offerings, \$1,880.07.

Value of Church Property: Church and Organ, \$22,000.00; Rectory, \$5,000.00. Total, \$27,000.

Grace Church, Nunda. Reported by JOSEPH MORRIS and W. W. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 64; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 38, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 34) 38; Services (Sund. 7, weekd. 1) 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils, fem. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$17.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, \$5.00; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Tract Distribution, 0.50. Total, \$15.50.

Total of Offerings, \$32.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00; Organ, 145.00. Total, \$3,445.00.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 83; Individuals (not thus included) 41; Total of Individuals 372; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 20) 26; Confirmed 17; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 146, adm. 16, rec. 3, rem. 9, died 2, dropped 16, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 115) 138; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 36) 144; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 14; Pupils (male 65, fem. 86) 151; Catechising, times 12; No. sittings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$64.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,189.03; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 750.00; Memorial Window, 139.45; Thanksgiving

Monroe County: Honeoye Falls—Pittsford.

to Rector, 22.97; Christmas Gift to Rector, 35.00; other objects, by ladies, 40.15. Total, \$2,301.20.

. DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$36.76; Diocesan Education, 4.81; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 6.87; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.83; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.05; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.17; Diocesan Missions, by one family, 100.00. Total, \$220.49.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.76; Foreign Missions, 5.68; Increase of the Ministry, 36.00; General Theological Seminary, 10.00; Church German Society, 10.00; Domestic Missions, by one family, 100.00. Total, \$170.44.

Total of Offerings, \$2,692.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. J. W. GREENWOOD, Rector up to last Easter. GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 26; Communicants, last rep. 67, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 45) 66; Services (Sund. 62, weekd. 38) 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$28.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 501.47; for Sunday School, 18.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 43.52. Total, \$592.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.67; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.92; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.47; Support of the Episcopate, 15.03. Total, \$31.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.51.

Total of Offerings, \$626.69.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$14,500.00.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and C. C. BURNS, Wardens.

Families 43; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 54, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 41) 54; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 14) 110; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 39, fem. 40) 79; Catechising, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 208.

Monroe County: Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$53.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,016.85; for Sunday School, 20.36. Total, \$1,090.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$32.58; Diocesan Education, 3.07; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.40; General Fund, 4.73; Support of the Episcopate, 30.08; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.92. Total, \$89.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.20; Foreign Missions, 10.22; Mission to the Jews, 2.02. Total, \$24.44.

Total of Offerings, \$1,205.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, \$15,000.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 190; Individuals (not thus included) 56; Total of Individuals, about 1,000; Baptized (ad. 4, inf. 23) 27; Confirmed 23; Marriages 9; Burials 23; Communicants, about 450; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 130) 240; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 25) 73; Sunday School, teachers 28; pupils 220; Catechising whole School, times 12; No. Sitzings in Church 600; No. Sitzings in Sunday School House 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$108.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,977.71; Sunday School Offerings, 101.20; Improvement of Church Property, 358.29; Payment on Mortgage Debt, 1,630.00; Easter and Christmas Decorations, 31.70; by Christ Church Guild, 40.00. Total, \$7,747.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$77.66; Diocesan Education, 6.97; General Fund, 22.69; Disabled Clergy Fund, 34.42; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.73; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 17.90; Rochester Church Home, 192.91; Rochester Charitable Society, 75.00; Special objects, 50.11. Total, \$636.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$42.97; Foreign Missions, 45.40; Education for the Ministry, 50.00; Mission to the Jews, 9.95; Woman's Missionary Association, 44.49; Missions by W. M. A., 213.00; other objects, 200.00. Total, \$605.81.

Total of Offerings, \$8,489.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; School House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; Sexton's House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total, \$57,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage, \$4,550.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, Rector. JOHN H. MARTINDALE and ROMAYN BOUGHTON, Wardens.

Families 135; Individuals (not thus included) 42; Total of Individuals, 520; Baptism (ad. 3, inf. 25) 28; Confirmed 16; Marriages 10; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 204, adm. 9, rec. 5, rem. 6, died 4, pres. No. (male 46, fem. 159) 205; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 23) 123; Holy Communicants, times (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 77, fem. 120) 197; Catechising, times 25; No. child. 125; No. Sitzings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,436.71; for Sunday School, 125.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, \$1,761.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.61; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$82.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$44.45; Mission to Jews, 5.00. Total, \$49.45.

Total of Offerings, \$1,893.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$18,000.00.

Debt: For Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, -Rochester; the Rev. BENJAMIN W. STONE, D. D., Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN W. ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 3; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 8, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 73) 98; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 20) 120; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$23.71; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 750.00; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00. Total, \$868.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, \$25.00; Support of the Episcopate 4.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, \$59.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.00.

Total of Offerings, \$928.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 700.00. Total, \$4,200.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and WILLIAM RUTT, Wardens.

Families 120; Individuals (not thus included) 2; Total of Individuals 425; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 39) 40; Confirmed 54; Marriages 7; Burials 8, Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 27, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 81) 113; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 209) 313; Holy Communion, times (pub. 69, pri. 15) 84; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14; pupils (male 37, fem. 60) 97; No. Sitzings in Church 00.00; No. Sitzings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$80.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,978.57; for Sunday School, 17.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 922.53; Church Organ, 858.80; Christmas Decorations, 19.53; S. Andrew's Guild, 142.00. Total, \$4,019.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.30; Diocesan Education, 21.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.68; Support of the Episcopate, 36.07; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 97.00. Total, \$182.05.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$85.00; Foreign Missions, 66.38. Total, 151.38.

Total of Offerings, \$4,352.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Endowment, 15,000.00. Total, 60,000.00.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. CHARLES S. COOK and JOHN SOUTHALL, Wardens.

Families 100; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 21) 38; Confirmed 4; Marriages 3; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 114, adm. 24, rec. 6, rem. 0, died 3, pres. No. 131; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 52) 156; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 33) 38; pupils 350; catechising, times 52, of the whole School; No. Sitzings in Church 300; No. Sitzings in Chapel 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$51.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 855.93; for Sunday School, 173.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 441.91; other objects, 210.50. Total, \$1,732.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.70; General Fund, 7.02; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$23.72.

Total of Offerings, \$1,756.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00. Total, \$13,500.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D.D., Rector; the Rev. BYRON HOLLEY, Jr., Assistant Minister. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 255; Individuals (not thus included) 83; Total of Individuals 1,009; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 23) 24; Confirmed 23; Marriages 9; Burials 31; Communicants, last rep. 497, adm. 23, rec. 30, rem. 35, died 13, pres. No. (male 114, fem. 388) 502; Services (Sunday 104, weekd. 85) 189; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 5) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 27) 37; pupils (male 87, fem. 155) 242; No. Sitzings in Church 900; No. Sitzings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$579.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,556.28; for Sunday School, 95.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 366.76; Kalendar and Periodicals, 160.98; Festivals and Decorations, 128.62; Sunday School Contributions, 160.16; Thanksgiving Offering, 34.22. Total, \$8,081.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$257.64; Theological Education, 106.09; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 59.74; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 170.18; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 54.97; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 68.19; Church Home (Memorial Offerings, 1,015.00; Building Fund, 600.00; Current Expenses, 558.75), 2,173.75. Total, \$2,920.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$151.17; Foreign Missions, 137.99; Indian Missions, 150.59; Mexican Missions, 140.89; Home Missions to Colored People, 61.31; Mission to the Jews, 140.81; from Missionary Boxes by Woman's Missionary Association, 437.10. Total, \$1,219.86.

Total of Offerings, \$12,222.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total, \$68,000.00.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. A. WOOD, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, children 4; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 9) 59; Holy Communion, times, pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 43, fem. 46) 89.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$36.99; by and for Sunday School, 23.83. Total, \$60.82.

Value of Church Property: Furniture of Chapel, \$50.00.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. W. KNAUFF, Assistant. ARTHUR G. YATES and JAMES H. FISHER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 22) 31; Confirmed 22; Marriages 20; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 403, adm. 23, rec. 25, rem. 52, died 5, dropped 9, pres. No. (male 1e

Monroe County: Rochester.

109, fem. 274) 383; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 78) 182; Holy Communion, times (pub. 33, pri. 5) 38; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 24) 30; pupils (male 83, fem. 114) 197; Catechising whole School, times 52; No. Sitzings in Church, 700.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$188.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,098.21; for Sunday School Festival, 164.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 6,760.00; Parochial Objects, 71.13; Repairs on Church Property, 148.69; Easter Offering, 1,260.92; Street Improvement, 108.50; Sunday School Offerings, 180.40; Thanksgiving, 26.06; other Parochial Objects, 106.75. Total, \$14,113.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$151.64; Diocesan Education, 17.77; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 22.06; Disabled Clergy Fund, 44.60; Episcopate Fund, 200.00; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 15.71; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 19.05; Rochester Church Home, 614.92. Total, \$1,085.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$56.65; Foreign Missions, 20.72; Bishop Spalding, 19.68; Mission to Jews, 11.28; Nashotah, 13.48; Mexican Church, 11.74; Oskaloosa, Iowa, 18.83; Woman's Missionary Society, 418.27. Total, \$570.65.

Total of Offerings, \$15,710.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total, \$68,000.00.

A rich and beautiful Altar, made of Italian marble at Rome, by the Sculptor Cautalamessa Papotti, has been erected in the Church as a Memorial to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mumford by their children.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rector.
GEORGE ARNOLD and D. KNAPP, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 450; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 14) 16; Confirmed 17; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 220, adm. 9, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 229; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 73) 175; Holy Communion, times (pub. 46, pri. 5) 51; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 9; pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$54.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,730.90; for Sunday School, 58.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 14.64; other objects, 16.70. Total, \$1,875.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, \$2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.60; Support of the Episcopate, 12.36; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 2.50; Rochester Church Home, 45.00. Total, 72.46.

Niagara County: Lewiston — Lockport.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, \$7.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,954.46.

ADDITIONAL.

Last April the Vestry sold the old Church property; purchased a new site opposite Jones' Square—a lot running 100 feet by 124; purchase money \$6,100.00. Cornerstone of new Church was laid July 29. The building is now being roofed. The edifice is of stone, Cruciform, with tower and spire in north-east corner. The Church will seat 700 persons, and will be worth when completed \$25,000.00.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston: the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. L. K. SCOVELL and J. E. WAYS, Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 54) 67; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 10) 62; Sunday School, teachers—(male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising of whole School monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$15.71; Current Expense— including Rector's Salary, 387.60; for Sunday School, 16.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 56.00. Total, \$475.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Education, 0.68; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; General Fund, 1.13; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.30; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 0.65; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.60. Total, \$37.33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$0.73; Foreign Missions, 0.75. Total, \$1.48.

Total of Offerings, \$514.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500 00.

Christ Church, Lockport: the Rev. G.W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. CHARLES A. OLMSTED and JOHN CRAINE, Wardens.

Families 68; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 16) 17; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 95, pres. No. 97; Services (Sunday 48, weekd. 29) 77; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers 13; pupils 98; Catechising—nearly every Sunday; No. Sitzings in Church 300.

Niagara County: Lockport—Middleport.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$27.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 599.30; for Sunday School, 49.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 227.23; Donation to Rector, 135.75; Payment on Debt, 75.00; Sunday School Offerings, 20.31. Total, \$1,133.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.50; Support of the Episcopate, 17.36; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.25. Total, \$51.61.

Total of Offerings, \$1,185.52.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Gov. Hunt's Legacy, invested, 1,000.00. Total, \$13,000.00.

Debt: \$475.00.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. Hon. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 265; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 20) 24; Marriages 8; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 592, rec. 17, rem. 35, died 10, dropped 26, prés. No. 538; Holy Communion, times (pub. 35, pri. 10) 45; Sunday School, officers and teachers 33; pupils 260; Catechising, times 10; Lectures 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$200.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,386.00; for Sunday School, 108.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00; for Liquidating Debt (Easter Offerings), 680.00; Contingent Expenses, 35.00; Church Furniture, walnut and brass, 1,050.00; Thanksgiving Offerings, for charitable purposes, 47.00; Trimming Church on Festivals, 35.00; Industrial School, 50.00. Total, \$6,191.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$233.15; Expense of Diocesan Council, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 53.71; Episcopate Fund, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.23; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 19.91. Total, \$479.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (from Sunday School, \$78.18, from Church, 35.19), \$113.37; Increase of the Ministry, 210.00; Mission to the Jews, 13.03. Total, \$336.40.

Total of Offerings, \$7,006.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$35,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Church Furniture, 2,500.00. Total, \$43,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$900.00.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. AVERY S. DELANO and EDWARD O. SEAMAN, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 74, prés. No. 64; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 19) 100; Holy Communion, times

Niagara County: Niagara Falls—Suspension Bridge.

(pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers 6; pupils 30; No. Sitzings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$9.58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 278.37; for Sunday School, 21.29; Church Debt, 250.00; Donation to Rector, 50.00; Sunday School Offerings, 11.13. Total, \$620.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.42; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Distribution, 1.50. Total, \$28.92.

Total of Offerings, \$649.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$8,000.00.

Debt: \$490.00.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 52 ~~5~~ Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 43) 46; Confirmed 15; Marriages 9; Burials 12; Communi- cants, last rep. about 200, adm. 15, rem. 26, died 2, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 100) 138; Services, Sund. 101; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils (male 67, fem. 87) 154; No. Sitzings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$52.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,627.29; for Sunday School, 35.00; for Christmas Tree, 45.00; Thanksgiving, 8.00. Total, \$1,768.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.98; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 14.25; General Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.00. Total, \$106.23.

Total of Offerings, \$1,874.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$8,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. FREDERICK W. RAIKES, Rector. ABRAHAM M. WITMER and HENRY E. WOODFORD, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individual, 327; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 19) 21; Marriages 14; Churchings 1; Burials 3; Communicants

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill.

last rep. 98, adm. 7, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, dropped 3, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 74) 99; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 24) 128; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 5) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils (males 48, fem. 82) 130; Catechising, times 25; No. child. 100; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$17.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 729.52; Rent of Parsonage House, 137.50; Repairs of Organ, 30.00; Repairing Church, 102.75; from Sunday School, 84.46; Festivals, 73.53; for Rector, 6.00; Christmas Decoration, 6.75. Total, \$1,188.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.40; Diocesan Education, 4.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.62; General Fund, 1.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.85; Episcopate Fund, 7.50; Expenses of General Convention, 1.50. Total, \$41.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.25; Mission to Jews, 2.00; Rev. Mr. Love, 12.27; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.00. Total, \$24.52.

Total of Offerings, \$1,254.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. Lieut. EDWARD DAVIS and LEWIS LEFFMAN, Wardens.

Families 36; Baptism, inf. 8; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 34, adm. 7, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 23) 33; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 17) 69; Holy Communion, times, pub. 7; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising — School monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$371.00; for Sunday School, 22.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 101.00. Total, \$494.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.61; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00. Total, \$31.61.

Total of Offerings, \$525.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. J. COOPER, Minister. DANIEL W. BISSELL and DANIEL M. HALE, Wardens.

Families 16; Services, Sunday, 14; Holy Communion, times (pub. 1, pri. 1) 2.

Ontario County: Clifton Springs—Canandaigua—E. Bloomfield.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$2.00; Current Expenses, 38.00. Total, \$40.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$8.00.

Total of Offerings, \$48.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSOPE, Rector. SAMUEL DENT, Warden.

Families 27; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 115; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 64, rec. 4, rem. 12, died 1, dropped 16, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 42) 49; Services (Sund. 6, weekd. 42) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 50; Catechising—monthly; No. Sitzings in Chapel 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$228.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 71.00; Donation to Rector, 206.00. Total, \$505.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.80; General Fund, 2.68; Support of the Episcopate, 6.20. Total, \$12.68.

Total of Offerings, \$517.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00; Chapel, 2,500.00. Total, \$11,500.00.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua. No Report.

S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield; the Rev. J. COOPER, Missionary. HIRAM STEELE and FREDERICK N. TOBEY, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 40; Baptisms, inf. 7; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 35, died 1, pres. No. (male 1, fem. 24) 40; Services, Sunday 46; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 35) 47; No. Sitzings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$2.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 400.00. Total, \$402.00.

Ontario County: Geneva.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$412.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00.

S. Peter's, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 103; Individuals (not thus included) 72; Total of Individuals 325; Baptisms, inf. 20; Confirmed 18; Marriages 10; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 215, adm. 13, rec. 4, rem. 21, died 4, pres. No. (male 65, fem. 142) 207; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 100) 216; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 8) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils (male 60, fem. 76) 136; No. Sitzings in Church 500; No. Sitzings in Chapel 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$116.28; Rector's Salary, 700.00; Current Expenses, 627.01; for Sunday School, 178.90; for Tower and Porch, 222.00; Chimes' Fund, 116.18; Winter coal for poor, 50.00. Total, \$2,010.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$125.00; Diocesan Education, 10.71; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 34.21; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.08; Geneva Church Home, 375.50. Total, \$609.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$112.08; Foreign Missions, 60.47; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; Indian Missions, 25.00; Jewish Missions, 14.21; Bishop Whipple, 12.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 16.52; Domestic Missions, by Mite-Chests, 71.24. Total, \$340.02.

Total of Offerings, \$2,960.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$53,500.00.

Debt: On Interest, for Tower and Porch, \$1,800.00.

Special Report of the Rector of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey.

The heirs of Bishop De Lancey have given the residual portion, after division of his library, to the corporation of the Memorial Church, to constitute "The De Lancey Case," in the Parish Library. These books—several hundred in number, and including many valuable volumes of Theology—are for the use of the students of the Divinity School, and of the Parish, under regulation of the Vestry. The handsome black-walnut book-case for them, in the tower-room, is the workmanship of a member of S. Peter's Parish, and is the gift of Mrs. Dr. Rochester, of Buffalo—the only daughter of Bishop De Lancey.

JAMES RANKINE.

Ontario County: Geneva—Phelps.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., Rector.
P. RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 194; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 700: Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 21) 23; Confirmed 28; Marriages 8; Churchings 1; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 375, adm. 29, rec. 15, rem. 18, died 9, pres. No. (male 120, fem. 262) 382; Services (Sund. 178, weekd. 252) 430; Holy Communion, times (pub. 40, pri. 12) 52; Sunday School, teachers (male 12, fem. 31) 43; pupils (male 138, fem. 198) 336; Catechising, times 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$339.48; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,916.33; for Sunday School, 120.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,911.90; for Industrial Schools, 20.00; for the poor, 297.78; S. Philip's Mission, 25.00; Parish Building, 3,000.00; other objects, 51.09. Total, \$9,682.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$258.57; Diocesan Education, 164.40; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 35.64; General Fund, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund 76.05; Support of the Episcopate, 196.36; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution 39.11; Tract Distribution, 20.00; Geneva Church Home, by a former parishioner 10,000.00; Geneva Church Home, 3,271.03. Total, \$14,075.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$707.08; Foreign Missions, 308.20; Increase of the Ministry, 25.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 96.60; Indian Missions, 153.35; Church German Missions, 72.37; Theological Education in Iowa 72.12; Mission to the Jews, 42.79; General Society, Aged and Infirm Clergy, 23.50; Fairbault, 50.00; Nashotah, 55.00; Mexican Mission, 8.46; Mission to Cuba, 11.50; Midnight Mission, 12.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 43.41. Total, \$1,681.26.

Total of Offerings, \$25,438.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Organ and Furniture, etc., 3,000.00; Parish Building, 3,000.00. Total, \$61,000.00.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector
AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 29; Total of Individuals 100; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants last rep. 55, rec. 3, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 42) 49; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 45) 95; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils 45; No. Sitzings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$397.00; Tower Fund, 71.92; Memorial Window, by Societies, 50.00; Rectory Fund, by Bible Class, 16.00; General Fund, by Ladies' Aid, 9.87. Total, \$544.79.

Ontario County: Phelps—Shortsville. Orleans County: Albion.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.40; General Fund, 7.14; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.77; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$37.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.43; Dr. Gallaudet, for Deaf Mutes, by Bible Class, 4.00; S. Barnabas' House, 10.00. Total, \$19.43.

Total of Offerings, \$601.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

S. Paul's Mission, Phelps; the Rev. R. G. HINSDALE, S. T. D., in Charge. STEPHEN BRIGNALL AND JOHN SWIFT, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 104; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 43, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 33) 46; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 4) 108; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 25, fem. 33) 58; No. Sitzings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$4.56; Current Expenses, 64.68; for Sunday School, 23.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 38.31; other objects, 20.00. Total, \$151.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Shortsville; the Rev. J. COOPER, Missionary.

Families 18; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals 34; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 24) 34; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 1; pupils, male 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$24.00; Current Expenses, including salary, 300.00. Total, \$324.00.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and W. I. HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 73; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals, about 350; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 1) 6; Confirmed 16; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 127, rem. 6, dropped 9, pres. No. 129; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 150)

Orleans County: Medina. Schuyler County: Catharine.

254; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 10) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 35) 55; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$97.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,477.23; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 162.50. Total, \$1,796.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$34.93; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.07; General Fund, 6.76; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.88; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.60. Total, \$109.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$3.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,909.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Securities, 8,000.00. Total, \$23,000.00.

S. John's, Medina; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. L. J. IVEY and JOHN D. SPRING, Wardens.

Families 64; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, last report 100, adm. 13, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 105; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 14) 102; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 6) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, female 13) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$862.47; Sunday School, 39.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; Thanksgiving, 7.50; Debt on Rectory, by Ladies, 100.00. Total, \$1,069.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.74; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.20; Support of the Episcopate, 7.32; Episcopate Fund, 1.65. Total, \$19.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,092.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total, \$11,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$700.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. LE GRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 4) 10; Burials 5; Communicants, last report 84, adm. 7, rem. 4, died

Schuyler County: Havana—Watkins.

2, pres. No. (male 31, fem. 54) 85; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 30) 54; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$22.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500.00; for Sunday School, 20.00. Total, \$542.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.48; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.50; General Fund, 3.92; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.17; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.89; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.45. Total, \$56.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.44; Foreign Missions, 2.24; Mission to Jews, 3.15. Total, \$14.83.

Total of Offerings, \$613.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00. Total, \$5,200.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. CHARLES PRINCE and FRANK DICKINSON, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 94; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 81, adm. 7, rec. 1, rem. 13, died 1, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 52) 75; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 14) 66; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600.00; for Sunday School, 20.00; for Organ, 175.00. Total, \$815.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.50; General Fund, 4.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.12. Total, \$84.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$15.25; Foreign Missions, 2.30; Mission to Jews, 2.28. Total, \$19.83.

Total of Offerings, \$919.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; other Property, 1,200.00. Total \$9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and F. DAVIS, Jr., Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 16) 25; Confirmed 12; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 108, adm. 10, rec.

Steuben County: Addison.

5, rem. 20, died 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 91) 112; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 66) 165; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 30, fem. 50) 80; Catechising, times 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$55.54; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,550.00; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 325.00; various Charities, 50.00. Total, \$2,030.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Diocesan Education, 3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.00; General Fund, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.50; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, \$117.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.36; Foreign Missions, 5.25; All Saints' Hall, Liberia, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.00; Jewish Missions, 5.00. Total, \$53.61.

Total of Offerings, \$2,201.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, \$10,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$500.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. F. F. RICE, Rector.
DAVID DARRIN and THOMAS PAXTON, Wardens.

Families 46; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, 125; rep. 94, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 80) 103; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 27) 123; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; No. Sittings in Church 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$49.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 800.00; for Sunday School, 11.00; other objects, 10.67. Total, \$870.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, \$5.00; General Fund, 2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.38; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.53. Total, \$27.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.50; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, \$12.50.

Steuhen County: Bath — Bradford.

Total of Offerings, \$910.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Organ, Bell and Library, 1,800.00. Total, \$6,500.00.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector.
HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 173; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 642; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 17) 22; Confirmed 21; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 19, rec. 14, rem. 10, died 6, pres. No. 207; Services (Sund. 130, weekd. 90) 220; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; Sunday School, teachers male 3, fem. 18) 21; pupils (male 45, fem. 69) 114; No. Sittings in Church 650; No. Sittings in Chapel 170.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$123.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,100.00; for Sunday School, 200.00; the poor, by Sewing Circle, 150.00. Total, \$2,573.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 22.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.00; Christmas Fund, by Clergyman's Widow, 20.00. Total, \$159.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, 14.00; Rebuilding Dr. Barton's Church, Md., 30.00; Western Missionary, by young ladies, 5.00. Total, \$104.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,836.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$47,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, 50,000.00.

St. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector.
HOSEA LONGWELL and SILAS W. ROBINSON, Wardens.

Families 26; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 76; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 11, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 8, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 34) 46; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 25) 127; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 8) 18; Catechising, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$18.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 360.00; for Sunday School, 3.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00. Total, \$406.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Diocesan Education, 3.84; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.15; General Fund, 1.55; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.53; Expenses of General Convention, 1.65. Total, \$29.72.

Steuben County: Corning—Hammondsport.

Total of Offerings, \$435.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,200.00.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. SAMUEL R. FULLER, Rector. DAVID CURTIS and N. L. SOMERS, Wardens.

Families 118; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 132, adm. 13, rec. 6, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. 146
Sunday School, pupils 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$95.04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,340.01; for Sunday School, 96.75; Parish Purposes, 359.72; Thanksgiving for Rector, 14.70; from Parish Aid Society, 21.38; from Mission at Painted Post, 13.50. Total, \$2,941.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.42; Diocesan Education, 6.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.50; General Fund, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.50; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 6.00. Total, \$169.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$48.49½; Foreign Missions, 48.49½; Young Ladies' Missionary Society, boxes and cash, 70.53; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Ladies' Missionary Society, books, cash, etc., 159.75; Industrial School, boxes and cash, 149.44; Industrial School, for sick children, 24.63; Mission to Jews, 3.00. Total, \$507.34.

Total of Offerings, \$3,617.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$27,000.00.

Also, reports for Mission at Painted Post.

Services, 21 since April.

Offerings, as reported above.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; H. V. GARDNER, Rector to April, 1880. DELOS ROSE and J. W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 5; Communicants 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$14.51; Parish Expenses, 38.36. Total, \$52.87.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.06; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.90; Support of the Episcopate, 5.87; Easter Offering, 8.06; Mission to Jews, 1.86. Total, \$30.75.

Steuben County: Hornellsville—Howard—Wayne.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.20; Foreign Missions, 2.03; Increase in Ministry, 4.40. Total, \$9.63.

Total of Offerings, \$93.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, \$2,500.00. Total, \$12,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$1,000.00.

First Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector. JOHN BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 4) 13; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 1; Communicants 150; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 66) 168; Holy Communion, (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 68, fem. 99) 167; Catechising, times 52, No. child. 100; No. Sittings in Church 360; No. Sittings in Chapel 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$130.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; for Sunday School, 181.00; Parish Aid, 234.00; for People's Guild, 230.00. Total, \$2,575.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$70.00; Diocesan Education, 11.07; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00. Total, \$185.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.50; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, \$21.50.

Total of Offerings, \$2,782.47.

Unity Church, Howard; reported by the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D. WILLIAM CROSIER and CLARENCE WILLIS, Wardens.

Families 8; Total of Individuals 40; Burials 1; Communicants 11; Services 3.

John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. A. J. WARREN, Rector. GEORGE W. LORD and IRA M. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 10; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 36; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 16, rec. 1 died 1, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Services (Sund. 28; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 21) 30; Catechising whole School, times 4; No. Sittings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$100.00; for Sunday School, 5.00; Improvement of Church Property, 90.00. Total, \$195.00.

Wayne County: Clyde—Lyons.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Organ, 110.00. Total, \$2,610.00.

Debt: On Salary, \$100.00.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. HOMER DABOLL, Warden.

Families 62; Total of Individuals 177; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 10) 14; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 70, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 67; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 72) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 21, fem. 34) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$23.20; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 675.34; interest and part of debt, by Ladies' Society, 150.77; Thanksgiving for Rector, 15.00; Organist, 40.00. Total, \$904.31.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, \$5,000.00.

Debt: \$368.00.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector. W. V. D. PERRINE, Warden.

Families 104; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 396; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 19) 20; Marriages 7; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 133, ad. m. 5, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 8, pres. No. (male 38, fem. 92) 130; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 110) 214; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 5) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 35, fem. 75) 110; No. Sitzings in Church 400; No. Sitzings in Chapel 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$142.82; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,552.00; for Sunday School, 68.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; other objects, 23.93. Total, \$1,887.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$91.66; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.80; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, \$294.46.

Total of Offerings, \$2,182.11.

Wayne County: Newark—Palmyra.

Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 234; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 13) 16; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 95, adm. 2, 3, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 63) 91; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 157; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 23, fem. 27) 50; Catechising, times 40; No. Sittings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$38.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 932.32; for Sunday School, 11.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 52.00; Payment of Debt on Rectory, 357.39; Balance of Floating Debt, 56.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 32.00; Easter Gift to Rector, 0; Church Literature, 16.64. Total, \$1,501.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.39; Diocesan Education, 3.03; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.82; General Fund, 5.35; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.72; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.17. Total, \$52.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.90; Foreign Missions, 2.92; General Missions by Sunday School, 13.61. Total, \$23.43.

Total of Offerings, \$1,547.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Real Estate, 10.00; Bell, Sacred Vessels, etc., 750.00. Total, \$10,250.00.

Union Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 96; Individuals (not thus included) 33; Total of Individuals 365; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 160, rec. 3, rem. 13, died 3, pres. No. (male 37, fem. 110) 147; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 46) 148; Holy Communion, times (pub. 42, pri. 2) 46; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 1) 8; pupils (male 29, fem. 47) 76; Catechising whole School, times 20; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$61.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,305.00; Thanksgiving Offering (Gillespie Fund), 22.27; Sunday School, 25.00; Christmas Tree, etc., 50.00; Ladies' Association, 62.45; other objects, 1,260.00. Total, \$2,786.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$80.23; Diocesan Education, 6.64; General Fund, 9.94; Disabled Clergy Fund, 19.09; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.81; Bible and Tract Distribution, 6.04. Total, \$176.75.

Wayne C'ty: Sodus Centre, Etc. Wyoming C'ty: Warsaw—Wethersfield Springs.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.84; Foreign Missions, 10.49. Total, \$21.33.

Total of Offerings, \$2,984.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$46,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, Plate and Vestments, 800.00. Total, \$49,800.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre. No Report.

Christ Church, Sodus Point. No Report.

S. John's Church, Sodus Ridge. No Report.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Warsaw. No Report.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS R. ALDERMAN and A. N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 79; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 31, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 20) 29; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 17) 27; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$11.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 376.75; for Sunday School, 7.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Traveling Expenses, 20.00; other objects, 5.00. Total, \$545.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.90; Bible and Tract Distribution, 0.46. Total, \$28.93.

Total of Offerings, \$574.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; School Buildings and Grounds, 5,000.00. Total, \$13,500.00.

Church at Perry closed. There is no congregation. It is in debt to me, to the amount of \$33.66, for money paid to the Missionary Board.

Yates County: Branchport—Dresden.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector.
Lay Reading for one year. Clerical services from May 14. HENRY
ROSE and JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr., Wardens.

Total of Individuals last rep. 83; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last
rep. 40, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 26) 37; Services (Sund. 60, weekd.
2) 62; Holy Communion, times, pub. 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4)
5; pupils (male 10, fem. 16) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$10.90; Current Expenses,
including Rector's Salary, 97.37; Present to Rector, 10.00. Total, \$118.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$78.32; Expenses of Diocesan Council,
2.97; General Fund, 2.65; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.12; Support of the Episcopate,
10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 0.53. Total, \$96.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.18; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Home
Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Bishop Hare by Sunday School, 10.00; Bishop
Whipple, 10.00. Total, \$41.18.

Total of Offerings, \$256.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00; Organ, 100.00; Bell Fund, 300.00.
Total, \$3,900.00.

S. John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector.
CLEMENT W. BENNETT and DUDLEY W. DOX, Wardens.

Families 30; Confirmed since last report 5; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep.
52, pres. No. 50; Services Sund. 20; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday
School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$8.20; Current Expenses,
including Rector's Salary, 109.59. Total, \$117.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.30; Expenses of Diocesan Council,
2.32. Total, \$4.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.87.

Total of Offerings, \$124.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00; Organ, 150.00. Total, \$3,650.00.

Yates Co'ty: Penn Yan. Report of Rev. Dr. Rankine, of De Lancey Divinity School.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector.
HORATIO W. PERKINS and AUGUSTUS W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 81; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 6) 19; Confirmed 20; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 46, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 77) 92; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 40; Catechising — monthly; No. Sitzings in Church 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$32.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 942.69; for Sunday School, 18.65; New Church Building, 3,858.14. Total, \$4,851.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.34; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.84; Support of the Episcopate, 13.09; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, \$36.27.

Total of Offerings, \$4,887.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as the Board of Education of the Diocese, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., as Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports :

Since the organization of the Senior Department of the School, the average number of persons annually connected with it has been about four — quite as many of this special class of Candidates for the Ministry as could be expected to be steadily coming forward within the Diocese. For the conciliar year just past there has been this number.

With the close of 1879, the Rev. Thomas McClintock, formerly of the Methodist denomination, completed his preparation with me for the diaconate. He was a Candidate from the Diocese of New Jersey, who, upon the request of the authorities of that Diocese, and by permission of our Bishop, had been admitted to instruction in the School. He was ordained Deacon, January 8th, 1880, in S. Mary's Church Burlington, N. J. The Rev. Geo. Morgan Hills, D. D., presented him, and his examiners were the Rev. Drs. Garrison and Hills and the Rev. M. F. Hyde.

The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, formerly of the Baptist denomination, has also by me finished his preparation for the diaconate, and in February last was ordained Deacon in Christ Church, Rochester, after examination by the Rev. Drs. Foote and Doty and the Rev. ———. He is now in charge as Missionary of East Bloomfield, Richmond and Shortsville, and is preparing under my supervision as fast as his pressure of missionary labor will allow for the priesthood. I have assisted him to carry on his work in the above mentioned places as much as I could by exchanges, administration of the Holy Communion, and sending him supplies. His studies

Report of Rev. Dr. Rankine, of De Lancey Divinity School, Continued.

have been necessarily retarded by the amount of services required of him in order to secure support for his family.

The Revs. I. Easterbrooks and E. H. Edson, deacons, are still under my direction in preparing for the priesthood. But their inability to be in Geneva, except occasionally, has greatly interfered with my giving them the aid which I otherwise would have given them. I have administered the Holy Communion for Mr. Edson but once. He is so far away, and so occupied with the care of the parish at Stafford, that it is exceedingly difficult for him to make very much progress in his studies, and for me to assist him as efficiently as I wish.

Ever since the School went into operation the difficulties in instruction indicated by this, and by former Reports, have caused much anxiety and trouble to the students and myself. These difficulties are, of course, the inevitable consequence of want of funds for the support of students at or near Geneva, and of the necessity of their seeking support by serving parishes before they are fully prepared for such work. Thus far, undoubtedly, the best has been done that could be done under the circumstances. But I would urge again, as heretofore, that it is not just to the School, its peculiar class of students, and to the Church, to allow this state of things to continue any longer than possible. Cannot some more provision be made, in addition to what has already been secured, so that the persons from the denominations and the business world, for whose special benefit the School was designed, may be relieved during the period of preparation from the distracting anxiety and labor involved in supporting themselves through the charge of parishes; and that they may be allowed to fully and fairly qualify themselves before being set to work in confessedly some of the most difficult work in the Church? And may I not reasonably add, that surely, under past and present circumstances, our students have a right to be regarded with more than ordinary paternal consideration, and not in the spirit of unkindly criticism and captious fault-finding.

The Scholarship funds, as far as they go, have done great service in helping to meet the difficulties above referred to. It is greatly to be hoped that other foundations of the same kind may be added to the noble beginning already made.

Mr. Francis Eugene Easterbrooks has begun his preparation with me for the diaconate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D.,
Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1880.

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

OTHER REPORTS.

The Bishop has also received Reports from the following persons :

The Rev. Francis Gilliat,
“ “ F. W. Raikes,
“ “ Albert Wood,
“ “ William Baker,

The Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, S. T. D.,
“ “ S. D. Boorum,
“ “ J. T. Cushing,
“ “ Francis Granger.

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DEANERY OF LOCKPORT.

NIAGARA COUNTY.		CONGREGATION.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.			S. S. TEACHERS.			S. S. PUPILS.			SITTINGS.		
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Individuals.		Families.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmations.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.	
Lewiston, . . .	S. Paul's, . . .	50			2	4	6	1	5		13	54	67	2	5	7	30	50	
Lockport, . . .	Christ, . . .	68			1	16	17	6	9				97			13		98	
Lockport, . . .	Grace, . . .	265			4	20	24	8	22				538			33		260	
Middleport, . .	Trinity, . . .	30				3	3	1	2				64			6		30	
Niagara Falls, .	S. Peter's, . .	100			3	42	45	9	12	15	29	109	138	4	16	20	87	154	
Susp'n Bridge, .	Epiphany, . .	75			2	19	21	14	3		25	74	99	2	16	18	82	130	
Youngstown, . .	S. John's, . .	36				8	8		2		10	23	33	2	4	5	30	50	
ORLEANS COUNTY.																			
Albion,	Christ,	73	350	5	1	6	6	5	3	16			129	1	6	7	35	55	
Medina,	S. John's,	64						5	9	13			105	2	13	15			
Total,		761	1,202	17	113	130	49	67	44	77	260	1,270	13	60	124	175	264	827	

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.		CONGREGATION.				BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.			S. S. TEACHERS.			S. S. PUPILS.			SITTINGS.	
Place.	Church.	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmations.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Church.	Chapel.
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	.	5	59	64	2	3	5	15	26	41	350
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Belvidere,	Christ,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	16	21	.	5	5	.	.	150	.
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	.	.	1	5	6	4	6	.	.	.	125	3	4	7	.	.	48	.
Cuba,	Christ,	.	.	.	3	3	1	2	.	6	38	44	.	.	.	8	9	17	265
Wellsville,	S. John's,	35	107	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

GENESEE COUNTY.																					
Batavia,	S. James',	182	850	9	32	41	11	29	24	70	286	356	2	17	19	.	.	140	700	250	
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	10	.	4	.	4	14	9	5	4	9	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	25	.	11	5	16	2	4	23	15	32	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	100	360	3	6	9	5	12	11	46	119	165	3	8	11	23	57	80	350	130	
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	28	98	.	3	3	.	.	.	19	34	53	3	4	7	14	20	34	.	.	
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	67	360	.	2	2	5	9	.	28	52	80	3	8	11	45	35	80	.	.	

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																					
Avon,	Zion,	58	240	1	5	6	1	10	.	.	.	60	1	8	9	30	62	92	.	.	
Danville,	S. Peter's,	58	250	.	5	5	2	8	.	22	71	93	0	8	8	18	33	51	.	.	
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	90	475	8	16	24	4	16	.	48	129	177	2	8	10	36	60	90	450	200	
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	18	56	.	1	1	.	.	.	9	14	23	1	1	2	5	9	14	.	.	
Hunt's Morris,	S. John's,	.	.	.	13	13	4	4	.	24	101	125	2	.	2	.	.	15	350	60	
Mount Morris,	Grace,	25	64	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	34	38	1	4	5	.	.	20	.	.	
Nunda,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	.	696	2,860	37	98	135	41	101	63	305	978	1,384	23	78	101	194	311	728	.	.	

DEANERY OF LOCKPORT.

NIAGARA COUNTY.		CONGREGATION.				BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.				S. S. TEACHERS		S. S. PUPILS.		SITTINGS.	
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.
Lewiston, . . .	S. Paul's, . . .	50	. . .	2	4	6	1	5	. .	13	54	67	2	5	7	20	30	50	. .
Lockport, . . .	Christ, . . .	68	. . .	1	16	17	6	9	. .	. .	. .	97	. .	. .	13	. .	. .	98	300
Lockport, . . .	Grace, . . .	265	. . .	4	20	24	8	22	. .	. .	. .	538	. .	. .	33	. .	. .	260	. .
Middleport, . .	Trinity, . . .	30	. . .	. .	3	3	1	2	. .	. .	. .	64	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	30	250
Niagara Falls, .	S. Peter's, . .	100	525	3	42	45	9	12	15	29	109	138	4	16	20	67	87	154	300
Niagap'n Bridge,	Epiphany, . .	75	327	2	19	21	14	3	. .	25	74	99	2	16	18	48	82	130	200
Youngstown, . .	S. John's, . .	30	. . .	. .	8	8	. .	2	. .	10	23	33	2	4	5	20	30	50	. .

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, . . .	Christ, . . .	73	350	5	1	6	5	3	16	. .	. .	129	1	6	7	20	35	55
Medina, . . .	S. John's, . .	64	. . .	. .	. .	. .	5	9	13	. .	. .	105	2	13	15	. .	. .	. .
Total, . . .		761	1,202	17	113	130	49	67	44	77	260	1,270	13	60	124	175	264	827

DEANERY OF BATAVIA

CONGREGATION.

BAPTISMS

COMMUNICANTS

S. S. TEACHERS

S. S. PUPILS.

SITTINGS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

ALLEGANY COUNTY																				
Place.	CHURCH	Families.	Individuals	Adults.	Infants	Total	Marriages	Burials	Confirmations	Total		Female.		Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.
										Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
Angelica,	S. Paul's,				2	2	1	1		5	59	64	2	3	5	15	26	41	350	
Belmont,	S. Philip's,																			
Belvidere,	Christ,									5	16	21		5	5				150	
Canaseraga,	Trinity,			1	5	6	4	6				125	3	4	7			48		
Cuba,	Christ,	35	107		3	3	1	2		6	38	44				8	9	17	265	
Wellsville,	S. John's,																			

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia,	S. James',	182	850	9	32	41	11	29	24	70	286	356	2	17	19			140	700	250
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	10		4		4	14	9	5	4	9	13								
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	25		11	5	16	2	4	23	15	32	47								
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	100	360	3	6	9	5	12	11	46	119	165	3	8	11	23	57	80	350	130
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	28	98		3	3				19	34	53	3	4	7	14	20	34		
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	67	360		2	2	5	9		28	52	80	3	8	11	45	35	80		

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Avon,	Zion,	58	240	1	5	6	1	10				60	1	8	9	30	62	92		
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	58	250		5	5	2	8		22	71	93	0	8	8	18	33	51		
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	90	475	8	16	24	4	16		48	129	177	2	8	10	36	60	96	450	200
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	18	56		1	1				9	14	23	1	1	2	5	9	14		
Mount Morris,	S. John's,				13	13	4	4		24	101	125	2		2			15	350	60
Nunda,	Grace,	25	64				1			4	34	38	1	4	5			20		
Total,		696	2,860	37	98	135	41	101	63	305	978	1,384	23	78	101	194	311	728		

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY																			
Place.	Church	CONGREGATION.			BAPTISMS.			Confirmations	COMMUNICANTS.			S S TEACHERS			S. S. PUPILS.			SITTINGS.	
		Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total	Marriages.		Burials	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.
en's Hill,	S. Paul's,	15																	
andaigua,	S. John's,	27																	
ton Springs,	S. John's,	19	115	1	2	3	1	3	7	42	49	1	4	5			50		120
Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,	103	40		7	7			16	24	40	1	4	5	12	35	47	200	
eva,	S. Peter's,	194	325		20	20	10	18	65	142	207	4	15	19	60	76	136	500	240
eva,	Trinity,	29	700	2	21	23	3	22	120	262	382	12	31	43	138	198	336		
lps,	S. John's,	23	100						7	42	49		5	5			45	150	
lps,	S. Paul's Mission,	18	104	1	5	6			13	33	46	2	3	5	25	33	58	250	
ortsville,	S. John's,		34		2	2			10	24	34		1	1	2		2	150	
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																			
harine,	S. John's,	40	160	6	4	10		5	31	54	85	3	4	7	24	30	54	200	
vana,	S. Paul's,	28	94	1	5	6	3	4	23	52	75	2	4	6	12	18	30		
ukins,	S. James',	60		9	16	25	6	7	21	91	112	5	15	20	30	50	80		
WAYNE COUNTY																			
ade,	S. John's,	62	177	4	10	14	3	5			67	2	5	7	21	34	55		
ons,	Grace,	104	396	1	19	20	7	23	38	92	130	2	10	12	35	75	110	400	150
mark,	S. Mark's,	60	234	3	13	16	5	7	28	63	91	3	4	7	23	27	50	250	
lmyra,	Zion,	96	365		6	6	3	9	37	110	147	2	6	8	29	47	76	500	100
lus Centre,	S. Luke's,																		
lus Point,	Christ,																		
lus Ridge,	S. John's,																		
YATES COUNTY.																			
port,	S. Luke's,		83				3	2	11	26	37	1	4	5	10	16	26		
son,	S. John's,	30									50		5	5			40		
son,	S. Mark's,	81		13	6	19	1	4	15	77	92	1	7	8			40		

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF LOCKPORT.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS		DIOCESAN OBJECTS						GENERAL OBJECTS								
Place.	Church	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund	Support of the Episcopate	Dialed Clergy Fund	Other Objects	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
NIAGARA COUNTY																
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	\$15 71	387 60	16 00	56 00	231 56	15 00	4 13	10 00	6 30	1 90	0 73	0 75	.	.	.
Lockport,	Christ,	27 18	509 30	49 14	227 23	231 56	21 50	5 00	17 36	3 50	4 25	.	.	.	.	.
Lockport,	Grace,	203 00	3 386 00	108 00	60 00	1,897 00	232 15	30 00	44 00	53 71	32 14	11 37	.	210 00	.	13 03
Middleport,	Trinity,	0 58	228 37	21 29	.	311 13	13 42	4 00	12 50	2 00	1 50	.	.	.	.	.
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	52 82	1,627 29	35 00	.	53 00	26 98	20 25	50 00	9 00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suspension Bridge,	Epiphany,	17 56	729 52	.	.	440 99	21 40	2 87	7 50	3 85	6 00	7 25	.	.	.	17 27
Youngstown,	S. John's, . . . . .	.	371 00	22 09	10 15	440 99	15 00	3 00	10 00	2 61	1 00	.	.	.	.	.
ORLEANS COUNTY.																
Albion,	Christ,	\$97 00	1,477 23	60 00	162 50	.	34 93	11 83	40 00	15 00	7 48	.	3 25	.	.	.
Medina,	S. John's, . . . . .	.	862 47	39 88	60 00	107 50	7 74	.	8 97	3 20	.	2 25	.	.	.	.
Total,		\$419 85	9,718 78	351 40	1,206 79	3,740 68	387 12	71 08	293 83	99 17	54 27	123 60	4 00	210 00	.	30 30

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

PARISH	PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.				DIOCESAN OBJECTS.				GENERAL OBJECTS.						
	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rectors Salary	Sunday School	Interest and Improvement of Church Property	Other Objects	Diocesan Missions	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund	Support of the Bpiscopate	Disabled Clergy Fund	Other Objects	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People	Other Objects
CATARAUGUS COUNTY															
Ellicottville,	John's,	\$44 51	1,366 43	127 61	1,955 91	366 36	26 00	7 76	25 00	8 50	4 67	7 58	5 00		
Olean,	Stephen's,		184 05	65 00	575 00	33 00	10 00								
Salamanca,	Mary's,														
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY															
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	\$109 37	1,211 16		93 10	504 33	35 23	6 15	20 45	5 00	1 82	4 01			2 70
Forestville,	S. Peter's,														
Frederonia,	Trinity,	85 00	1,694 30	132 00		390 00	40 00	10 20	40 00	13 62	21 41	6 09			
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	109 20	1,847 02	185 25	351 10	1,133 02	20 25	10 00	90 00	23 75	124 73	23 75	15 00		
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	16 99	1,996 98	20 40	214 59	431 66	30 00	10 00	20 00	3 00	5 30	2 50	1 25		5 90
ERIE COUNTY															
Buffalo,	All Saints,	\$112 75	3,034 68	194 06		1,000 00	72 82	31 26	84 00	19 81	579 34	7 19	8 01		15 27
Buffalo,	Ascension,	77 70	4,365 37	146 95	105 00	613 56	50 42	15 00	50 23	29 00	381 05	35 00	32 00		7 59
Buffalo,	Grace,	59 85	1,161 32	210 00			60 00	16 75	50 00	8 94	221 73	37 26	12 23		40 42
Buffalo,	S. James,	76 14	1,939 87			2,194 20	54 68	35 80	40 00	17 76	117 84	10 00	9 82		13 00
Buffalo,	S. John's,	120 56	4,000 00	450 00	2,500 00	1,562 00	71 64	9 57	100 00	27 32	566 55	16 77	21 00		48 27
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	48 12	1,971 23		200 00	690 38		3 50	31 89	12 59	191 86				5 25
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	84 50	1,832 62	194 50	14 85	1,931 00			300 00	110 00	770 18	205 48	60 00		26 73
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	325 00	7,037 50	1,012 14	100 00	2,547 16	305 89	83 30	10 00						
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,	8 92	1,077 76	5 00					222 00	65 00	2,209 71	69 14	88 31		3,324 70
Buffalo,	Trinity,	440 07	8,176 25	299 26	346 10	1,433 91	217 48	53 00							
East Aurora,	S. Matthias,														
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,														
Total,		\$1,708 68	42,667 48	3,051 17	6,455 67	13,490 58	924 41	294 29	1,083 57	344 29	5,266 19	424 77	252 60	321 40	3,489 74

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF LOCKPORT.

NIAGARA COUNTY		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS					DIOCESAN OBJECTS					GENERAL OBJECTS				
Place.	Church	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Other Objects.	Diocean Missions	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund	Support of the Episcopate	Disabled Clergy Fund	Other Objects	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	\$15 71	487 61	16 00	56 00	15 00	15 00	4 13	10 00	6 30	1 90	0 73	0 75	..	..	13 00
Lockport,	Christ,	27 18	500 30	40 14	227 23	21 50	21 50	5 00	27 36	3 50	4 25	..	..	..	..	..
Lockport,	Grace,	200 00	3 366 00	208 00	600 00	1,877 00	233 15	91 00	140 00	53 71	32 14	113 37	..	210 00	..	..
Middleport,	Trinity,	9 58	278 37	21 29	..	311 13	12 42	4 00	10 00	2 00	1 50	..	..	..	..	..
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	52 83	1,627 29	35 00	..	54 00	26 98	20 25	50 00	9 00	..	7 25	..	..	..	17 27
Suspension Bridge,	Epiphany,	17 56	729 52	..	..	440 99	21 40	2 87	7 50	3 85	6 00	..	..	..	..	..
Youngstown,	S. John's,	..	371 00	22 09	101 06	..	15 00	3 00	10 00	2 61	1 00	..	..	..	..	..
ORLEANS COUNTY.																
Albion,	Christ,	\$97 00	1,477 23	60 00	162 50	..	34 93	11 83	40 00	15 00	7 48	..	3 25	..	..	..
Medina,	S. John's,	..	862 47	39 88	60 00	107 50	7 74	..	8 97	3 20	..	2 25	..	..	..	..
Total,	..	\$419.85	9,718 78	351 40	1,206 79	3,440 68	387 12	71 08	203 83	99 17	54 27	123 60	4 00	210 00	..	30 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

MONROE COUNTY.		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.				DIOCESAN OBJECTS.				GENERAL OBJECTS.							
PLACE	CHURCH	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.	
Honeye Falls,	S. John's,	\$28.67	501.47	18.43	43.52	...	4.67	3.92	15.03	7.47	...	3.51	...	...	...	...
Pittsford,	Christ,	53.71	1,016.85	20.36	...	...	32.58	7.13	30.08	16.02	...	12.20	10.22	...	...	...
Rockport,	S. Luke's,	64.60	1,189.43	60.00	750.00	237.57	136.76	16.87	40.00	13.83	13.03	108.76	5.68	46.00	...	...
Rochester,	Christ,	108.74	4,977.71	101.20	358.29	1,701.70	77.66	22.69	150.00	34.42	351.62	42.97	45.40	50.00	...	267.44	
Rochester,	Epiphany,		1,436.71	125.04	200.00	...	30.00	25.00	27.61	...	...	44.45	...	...	...	5.00
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	23.71	750.66	75.00	30.00	...	25.00	...	...	4.00	5.00	25.00	1.00	...	...	...
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	80.90	1,028.57	17.00	922.53	1,000.33	15.30	36.07	12.68	...	97.00	85.00	66.38	...	...	...
Rochester,	S. James',	51.42	855.93	17.23	441.91	210.50	6.70	7.00	10.00	...	...	301.76	1,17.99	...	...	780.11
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	579.67	6,556.28	95.01	366.76	483.98	257.64	59.74	17.18	30.00	2,403.00	56.65	20.72	33.16	...	450.12	
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	188.03	5,095.21	104.98	6,760.00	1,032.45	151.64	32.00	200.00	44.60	667.45	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission, Trinity,	54.76	1,730.90	23.83	...	31.14	...	2.00	12.36	10.60	45.00	5.00	1.00	...	...	...
STEUBEN COUNTY.																	
Addison,	Redeemer,	\$49.00	800.00	11.00	...	10.67	...	7.50	15.00	2.38	2.33	7.50	5.00	...	...	60.00
Bath,	S. Thomas,	12.15	2,100.00	200.00	...	150.00	...	5.00	100.00	42.00	...	30.00	14.00	...	...	...
Bradford,	S. Andrews',	18.18	367.00	3.00	25.00	...	20.00	2.70	...	1.53	5.49	...	...	...	...	...
Corning,	Christ,	95.04	2,340.01	96.75	...	409.39	75.42	18.50	50.00	11.50	12.00	48.40 1/2	48.49 1/2	3.00	...	407.35	
Hammondsport,	S. James',	14.51	38.36	...	...	...	10.06	...	5.87	4.90	10.92	3.20	2.03	4.40	...	...
Hornellsville,	Christ,	130.25	1,800.00	181.00	...	4.64	70.00	10.00	70.00	24.65	11.07	16.50	5.00	...	...	...
Howard,	Trinity,				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wayne,	S. John's,		100.00	5.00	90.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WYOMING COUNTY.																	
Perry,	Apostles,			
Warsaw,	Trinity,				125.00	1.90
Weatherfield Sp'gs, S. Clement's,		11.73	376.75	7.50	...	25.00	26.57	0.46
Total,		\$1,676.07	44,043.77	1,436.33	20,102.01	6,187.57	940.00	246.20	908.81	252.70	3,627.64	790.66 1/2	56.56 1/2	96.56 1/2	...	1,982.04	

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF GENEVA.

		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS					DIOCESAN OBJECTS					GENERAL OBJECTS				
		Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Other Objects	Diocesan Missions	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Hope Missions to Colored People	Other Objects
ONTARIO COUNTY																
Place.	Church															
Allen's Hill's.	S. Paul's.	\$2.00	38.00				66.00	31.24	8.00	51.60	39.15	20.53	17.06			10.00
Canandaigua.	S. John's.	125.43	2,400.00				3.80	2.68	6.20							
Clifton Springs.	S. John's.		2.00													
E. Bloomfield.	S. Peter's.	2.00	400.00													
Geneva.	S. Peter's.	116.28	1,377.00	178.90		188.18	125.00	10.11	50.00	34.21	390.79	208.32	61.47	15.50	25.00	30.71
Geneva.	Trinity.	339.48	3,016.33	12,761.00	1,011.00	3,393.87	258.57	40.64	196.36	76.05	13,474.54	1,049.80	328.16	97.12	96.00	109.58
Phelps.	S. John's.		317.00			147.79	11.40	7.14	10.00	8.77						19.43
Phelps.	S. Paul's Mission.	4.56	64.68	23.62	38.31	20.00										
Shortsville.	S. John's Mission.	24.00	300.00													
SCHUYLER COUNTY																
Catharine.	S. John's.	\$22.00	500.00	20.00			20.48	11.49	15.00	4.17	6.34	9.44	2.24			1.15
Havana.	S. Paul's.	20.00	600.00	20.00			40.00	13.15	20.00	4.00	7.12	15.25	2.30			2.28
Watkins.	S. James.	55.54	1,550.00	60.00	325.00	50.00	60.00	12.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	25.36	5.25			23.00
WAYNE COUNTY.																
Clyde.	S. John's.	\$23.20	675.34	68.90	100.00	205.77	91.66	20.00	60.00	12.80	110.00					
Lyons.	Grace.	142.82	1,552.00			23.93	8.39	11.17	20.00	5.73	7.20	13.70	9.73			
Newark.	S. Mark's.	38.97	932.32	11.09	52.00	467.03	80.23	9.94	50.00	19.09	17.49	10.84	10.49			
Palmira.	Zion.	61.85	1,375.00	25.00		1,394.72										
Palms Centre.	S. Luke's.															
Sodus Point.	Christ.															
Sodus Ridge.	S. John's.															
YATES COUNTY.																
Branchport.	S. Luke's.	\$10.90	97.37			10.00	78.38	5.62	10.00	2.13	0.53	21.18	10.00		10.00	
Dresden.	S. John's.	8.20	100.50				2.30	2.32					1.87			
Penn Yan.	S. Mark's.	32.14	942.60	23.45		3,858.14	16.34	3.84	13.09		3.00					

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

The Reports from S. Philip's Church, Belmont, and S. Peter's Church, Westfield, were received after the tabulated statistics had been placed in the hands of the printer. The Report from Trinity Church, Warsaw, was received too late for insertion.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

N. B.—It has been assumed that *ten dollars* should be contributed by any parish that claims Episcopal services and a seat in Diocesan Councils.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	\$10.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	10.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	10.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	40.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	150.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	50.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	100.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Mary's-on-the Hill,	Buffalo,	40.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	300.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	300.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	10.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	25.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	60.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	\$15.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	50.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Epiphany,	Rochester,	50.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Andrew's,	Rochester,	75.00
S. James the Greater,	Rochester,	20.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	300.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	15.00
Grace,	Lockport,	150.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	15.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	15.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	80.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	10.00
Christ,	Albion,	50.00
S. John's,	Medina,	20.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	15.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	40.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	15.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	100.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	30.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	10.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	10.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	20.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Sodus Centre,	10.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	10.00
S. John's,	Sodus Ridge,	10.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	10.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	10.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	10.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Christ,	Hornellsville,	\$70.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	20.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	10.00

The Committee to whom was entrusted the revision of the Assessment for the Support of the Episcopate report the preceding table as the nearest approximation to justice and equity that they could arrive at, one which will barely cover the purposes of the Fund if fully complied with.

The payments are due quarterly, and it is essential that the collections be regularly made and the remittances promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese, as the only means of preventing encroachments upon the principal of the Fund, which have been so justly denounced, as not to be thought of.

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CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL.

The following Clerical Changes are here noted :

Rev. John V. Stryker has taken charge of S. James', Hammondsport.

Rev. C. M. Nicholson has taken charge of the three Churches in Sodus.

Rev. Edward Lewis has taken charge of Honeoye Falls.

Rev. Enoch C. Cowan has taken charge of Randolph and Salamanca.

The Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., has taken charge of S. Luke's, Jamestown.

The Rev. C. M. Nickerson has taken charge of Trinity, Lansingburg.

NOTE.—The Secretary very much regrets the late appearance of the Journal. He deems it to be due to himself to state that, with severe and exhaustive labor, he prepared all necessary copy for the printer before the first day of October last. Unforeseen circumstances, however, have prevented an earlier appearance.

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THE REV. P. P. KIDDER,	DR. THOMAS LOTHROP,
THE REV. H. V. GARDNER,	MR. JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.—

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

THE REV. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.,
THE REV. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D.,
THE REV. J. M. HENDERSON,
THE REV. W. B. EDSON,
THE REV. JOHN G. WEBSTER,
THE REV. C. H. SMITH,
THE REV. W. W. WALSH,
THE REV. G. S. TELLER,

LIST OF CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.	William Shelton, D. D., . R. Sept. 1.	1862.	Albert Wood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.
1836.	Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.	1865.	John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.
1840.	Henry Lockwood, . . R. Aug. 6.	1866.	Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
1842.	Edward Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.		Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
1844.	Pascal P. Kidder, . . . R. Oct. 1.		Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.
1845.	Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.	1867.	William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
1847.	William Baker, . . . R. April 1.		Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.
	George Bridgeman ('35), R. Oct. 11.	1868.	Benjamin W. Stone, D. D.
1849.	Oran R. Howard, D. D., O. April 29.		(Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
1854.	James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.		J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.
	William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.	1869.	C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., R. Feb. 14.
1855.	Reuben I. Germain, . . R. April 24.	1870.	George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
	Lloyd Windsor, D. D. ('36), R. Aug. 11.		Milton B. Benton, . . R. Dec. 29.
1859.	Rollo O. Page, . . . ———	1871.	Henry M. Brown, . . R. Aug. 25.
1860.	John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.		L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
1861.	John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.		Sylvester D. Boorum, . O. Sept. 24.
	Theodore Marsh Bishop,	1872.	John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
	D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.		James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
			Noble Palmer, . . . R. ———
			William O. Jarvis, . . R. June 17.
			Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
			Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.
		1873.	Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.

E. J. Cooke, B. D., . . . R. May 20.
 Walter North, O. June 8.
 William Catterson, . . . O. June 8.
 Charles H. Smith, . . . O. June 29.
 Henry A. Duboc, O. Dec. 21.

1874.

F. S. Hyde, R. Sept. 4.
 P. Macfarlane, R. Sept. 10.
 William M. Hughes, . . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

M. C. Hyde, R. June 8.
 Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
 H. V. Gardner ('55), . . R. July 31.
 John J. Andrew, R. Aug. 4.
 William A. Coale, R. Aug. 6.
 Foster Ely, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 30.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . . R. Mar. 13.
 J. Hattrick Lee, R. Mar. 15.
 R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . . R. Sept. 21.
 James H. Barnard, R. Nov. 3.
 Robert B. Wolseley, . . . R. Nov. 14.
 F. W. Raikes (1868), . . . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., R. Feb. 9.
 George S. Teller, R. May 16.
 Joseph Wayne, O. May 27.
 M. Scofield, R. June 27.
 G. W. Southwell, R. June 30.
 W. D'Orville Doty, . . . R. Dec. 2.
 H. L. Everest, R. Dec. 31.

1878.

C. F. A. Bielby, R. Jan. 5.
 S. R. Fuller, R. Mar. 21.
 William Stowe, R. Mar. 21.
 F. C. Brown ('40), . . . R. June 2.
 A. J. Warner, R. July 5.
 J. P. Foster, R. ———
 J. W. H. Weibel, R. Aug. 30.
 A. Rumpff, R. Sept. 17.
 G. W. Knapp, R. Nov. 14.
 B. F. Miller, R. Dec. 30.
 A. P. Brush, R. ———

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. July 30.
 Rudolf Wahl, R. Aug. 4.
 James Stoddard, R. Dec. 29.
 J. A. Massey, D. D., . . . R. Dec. 31.

1880.

A. Sidney Dealey, . . . R. Mar. 18.
 C. M. Nicholson, R. ———
 John V. Stryker, R. ———
 Charles W. Hayes, R. May 24.
 W. D. U. Shearman, . . . R. May 17.
 C. W. Knauff, R. Aug. 12.
 E. C. Cowan, R. Dec. 28.

1881.

F. P. Harrington, R. June 1.
 J. E. Goodhue, R. June 4.
 Amos Skeelee, R. June 4.
 J. H. Hobart De Mille ('66), R. Sept. 20.

DEACONS.

1869.

Lyman H. Sherwood, . . — ———
 William F. Lane, O. July 4.

1876.

Elijah H. Edson, O. Sept. 24.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph. D., O. April 22.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . . O. Dec. 22.

1879.

Byron Holley, Jr., . . . O. Dec. 21.

1880.

Jeremiah Cooper, O. Feb. 22.

1881.

David Moir, O. Sept. 18.
 Henry S. Huntington, . . O. Sept. 20.
 Hobart B. Whitney, . . . R. Sept. 20.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Andrew, John J., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Baker, William, Buffalo.
*Barnard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Benton, Milton B., officiating at Ellicottville.
*Bielby, C. F. A., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Pensacola.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
*Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow, and Grace Church, Nunda (P. O.).
Brush, A. P., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
*Catterson, William, Catawba, Steuben Co.
*Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Cooke, E. J., B. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
Cowan, E. C., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, and Grace Church, Randolph (P. O.).
Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Dealey, A. Sidney, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
De Mille, J. H. Hobart, Missionary at Canisteo.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Doty, W. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
*Duboc, Henry A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's Church, Clifton Springs (P. O.).
Ely, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Everest, H. L., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
*Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Foster, J. P., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.

* Not present at the Council.

- Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, and S. John's Church, Dresden (P. O.).
- *Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
- Goodhue, J. E., Missionary at Bergen (P. O.), and Corfu.
- Granger, Francis, Assistant Minister in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
- Harrington, Frank P., officiating at S. James' Church, Watkins.
- Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
- Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
- Hinsdale, R. G., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
- Holley, Byron, Jr., in charge of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
- Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
- Hughes, W. M., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
- *Hyde, F. S., officiating in N. Carolina.
- *Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
- Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, officiating in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- *Jarvis, William O., residing at Rensselaerville, N. Y.
- *Kidder, Pascal P., officiating in S. Peter's Church, Forestville. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
- Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and of S. John's Church, Youngstown.
- Knauff, C. W., Assistant Minister in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
- Landers, J. J., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
- Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
- *Lockwood, Henry, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Pittsford.
- Macfarlane, P., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
- Massey, J. A., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
- *Miller, B. F., residing at Holly.
- Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
- Nicholson, C. McIlvaine, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), Christ Church, Sodus Point, and S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre.
- North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
- Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
- *Palmer, Noble, Assistant Minister in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
- *Patterson, Geo. Herbert, Buffalo.
- *Raikes, F. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
- Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
- *Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Rochester.
- *Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in New-York, and Chaplain to City Institutions in New-York City.
- Rice, Francis F., Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.).
- Rumpff, A., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
- Scofield, M., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Belmont. (P. O.) Angelica.
- Seibt, Charles T., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.

* Not present at the Council.

Shearman, W. D. U., Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
 Shelton, William, D. D., Rectory of S. Paul's, Buffalo.
 Skeelee, Amos, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
 Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
 Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
 Stoddard, James, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
 *Stowe, William, Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
 Stryker, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
 Teller, George S., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan.
 Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
 Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
 Wahl, Rudolph, absent, in Europe.
 *Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
 Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
 Warner, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
 Wayne, Joseph, Rector of Christ Church, Belvidere.
 Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
 Weibel, J. W. H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
 Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
 Windsor, Lloyd, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
 Whitney, Hobart B., Assistant Minister in S. James' Church, Batavia.
 *Wolseley, Robert B., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
 *Wood, Albert, officiating in Rochester and parts adjacent.

DEACONS.

*Cooper, Jeremiah, in charge of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield (P. O.), and S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill.
 Easterbrooks, Isaac, in charge of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford (P. O.), and S. John's Church, Wayne.
 Edson, E. H., in charge of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
 Huntington, Henry S., in charge of S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora.
 Kellner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
 *Lane, W. F., residing at Sodus.
 Moir, David, in charge of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
 *Sherwood, Lyman H., residing at Lyons.

Whole number of Clergy, including the Bishop,	102
Whole number of Clergy present at the Council,	64
Number Clergy entitled to seats,	57

 For CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, see last page of Journal.

*Not present at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Deputies in attendance at first session in Roman.

Deputies at subsequent sessions *.

Deputies not in attendance in *Italics*.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.

BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—Charles S. Whitney, E. C. Hyde, *D. W. Chamberlain*.

BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, William H. Windsor, *D. H. Holliday.

CUBA, *Christ Church*—No representation.

WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—C. L. Parker.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLCOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—Manley A. Blakeslee, *Ansel Adams, George T. Brickell*.

RANDOLPH, *Grace Church*—No representation.

SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—*Cyrus P. Holmes.

FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—No representation.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—B. F. Lounsbery, *S. P. Boyer, W. F. Endress*.

MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.

WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints' Church*—No representation.

“ *Church of the Ascension*—Cyrus P. Lee, *C. C. Wyckoff, M. D., James E. Ford*.

“ *Christ Church*—Thomas Dennis, *A. S. Bemis, Edward H. Movius*.

“ *Grace Church*—George Pooley, *John Lewis, *William Richardson*.

“ *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, George W. Newell, *Charles B. Adams*.

“ *S. John's Church*—James N. Matthews, *A. Sutherland, Henry C. Fisk*.

“ *S. Luke's Church*—Thomas Lothrop, *M. D., *M. M. Woodworth, Thomas Evans*.

“ *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

“ *S. Paul's Church*—*W. H. Walker, George A. Stringer, Henry R. Howland*.

“ *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.

“ *Trinity Church*—Elam R. Jewett, *S. K. Worthington, *Ammi Cutter*.

AURORA, S. Matthias' Church—*W. H. Gale, M. D., Richard Cartwright, H. N. Shepherd.*

CONAWANDA, S. Mark's Church—*L. S. Payne, P. W. Scribner, C. E. Rock.*

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, S. James' Church—*G. B. Worthington, Benjamin Pringle, Frank S. Wood.*

JE ROY, S. Mark's Church—*D. R. Bacon, C. F. Bissell, H. H. Falkner.*

BAKFIELD, S. Michael's Church—No representation.

STAFFORD, S. Paul's Church—No representation.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, Zion Church—**E. H. Davies, Cyrus Allen, M. D.*

DANVILLE, S. Peter's Church—*John A. Van Derlip, Edward H. Pratt, L. G. Ripley.*

GENESEO, S. Michael's Church—*James Wood, W. W. Killip, Andrew Nelson.*

HUNT'S HOLLOW, S. Mark's Church—No representation.

MOUNT MORRIS, S. John's Church—No representation.

MUNDA, Grace Church—*J. R. Gurnee.*

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, S. Luke's Church—No representation.

IONEYE FALLS, S. John's Church—No representation.

PITTSFORD, Christ Church—No representation.

ROCHESTER, Christ Church—*D. M. Dewey, J. Moreau Smith, W. J. Ashley.*

" *Church of the Epiphany*—No representation.

" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—No representation.

" *Church of S. James the Greater*—*Charles S. Cook, John Morris, William Bemish.*

" *S. Andrew's Church*—No representation.

" *S. Luke's Church*—*E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, Charles E. Upton.*

" *S. Paul's Church*—**James H. Fisher, A. G. Yates, H. B. Ensworth.*

" *Trinity Church*—*George Arnold, W. H. Leslie, J. P. Scholfield.*

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, S. Paul's Church—*L. K. Scovell, J. E. Ways, J. C. Hooker.*

LOCKPORT, Christ Church—No representation.

" *Grace Church*—*P. D. Walter, J. H. Buck, John Hodge.*

MIDDLEPORT, Trinity Church—No representation.

NIAGARA FALLS, S. Peter's Church—No representation.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, Church of the Epiphany—*Benjamin Flagler, Wilfred H. Munro, S. S. Pomeroy.*

YOUNGSTOWN, S. John's Church—No representation.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, S. Paul's Church—No representation.

CANANDAIGUA, S. John's Church—No representation.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, S. John's Church—No representation.

EL BLOOMFIELD, S. Peter's Church—No representation.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Davis L. Stacey, Thomas McBlain, Alexander A. Halsey.

“ *Trinity Church*—S. H. Hammond, *A. P. Rose*, George S. Prince.

PHELPS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—No representation.

MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—*Daniel Beach, *F. Davis, Jr., *C. M. Woodward.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—Martin W. Noble, *Lansing D. Hodgman*, *James Lyon*.

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—No representation.

CORNING, *Christ Church*—N. L. Somers, *David Curtis*, *J. B. Maltby*.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church*—*W. L. Moore, *George P. Hastings.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ Church*—*Harlo Hakes, Frederick M. Sheldon, Thomas Snell.

WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

LYONS, *Grace Church*—*William D. Perrine, Dwight S. Chamberlain, M. D.

NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—*Joel H. Prescott*, *Spencer S. Eames*, Byron C. Williams.

PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—No representation.

SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.

SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—No representation.

SODUS RIDGE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar, *E. O. McNair*, *Frank C. Gould.

WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—No representation.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Edwin C. Barton, *Charles H. Hibbard*, John N. Macomb, Jr.

DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—C. W. Bennett, *D. W. Dox*.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—*Henry Tuthill*, *A. W. Franklin, *C. B. Sample*.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	. . . . .	62
Number in attendance at First Session,	. . . . .	38
Number of Parishes represented in the Council,	. . . . .	38
Number of Parishes represented at the First Session,	. . . . .	25

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

I. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

II. On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Council, or in his absence, some other person, appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, who shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Council. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Unfinished Business.
2. On Church Property, Parsonage and Clerical Support.
3. Archives and Annals.
4. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
5. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. The Episcopal Library.
8. Reports and Reporters.
9. State Legislation.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XVI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XVII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,
September 20, 1881, 8 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New-York for the meeting of the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was said at 8 o'clock A. M. The Rev. Charles H. Smith officiated, and was assisted in the services by the Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson, who read the Lessons, and by the Rev. E. H. Edson, who offered the concluding prayers.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,
September 20, 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer having been already said at an earlier hour, and the overwhelming news of the President's death during the night having been received, the Bishop departed from the accustomed routine and introduced, as a preceding ceremonial, a solemn act of devotion, in accordance with the universal feeling of the people of the United States.

The Bishop and Clergy entered the Church, which was draped in mourning, reciting the *De Profundis*, which was followed by portions of the Litany and Penitential Prayers, with supplications for the bereaved family of the deceased, and for the whole Nation, following an Exhortation, which will be found printed as the first paragraph of the Bishop's Annual Address. After these prayers was sung the hymn (29th), "O God, our help in ages past," etc.

Opening Services. Election of Secretary. Honorary Members.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, from the eleventh and twelfth verses of the forty-eighth Psalm.

The Bishop then went to the Altar and began the office appointed for the ordering of Deacons, and admitted to the Order of Deacons Henry S. Huntington, A. M. The candidate was presented by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., and the Gospel by the newly-made Deacon.

The Bishop then proceeded with the office of the Holy Eucharist, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., and by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck. The offerings were devoted by the Bishop to the aid of Bishop Herzog in his work in Switzerland.

Divine Service having been ended, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Council called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, when thirty-five Clergymen answered to their names. Several additional Clergymen afterwards reported.

A Committee having been appointed to examine and report upon disputed and defective certificates, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Lay Deputies, when thirty-eight Deputies, representing twenty-five parishes, answered to their names.

There being a sufficient number of both orders present to constitute a quorum, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. H. V. Gardner, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be declared unanimously elected.

The Secretary thanked the Council for the honor, and nominated, as his assistant, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes. The nomination was confirmed by the Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; and Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonies; and Professors and Students in Theology be invited to seats in this Council, as honorary members of the same.

Resolution in regard to the late President. Appointment of Permanent Committees.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the Bishop, the following named Clergymen appeared at this session and at subsequent sessions of the Council :

The Rev. James A. Robinson, of the Diocese of Central New-York.

“ J. Dudley Ferguson, Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming.

“ R. O. Page, of the Diocese of Western New-York.

“ A. A. Joss, of the Diocese of Minnesota.

“ W. O. Lamson, of Florence, Italy.

“ M. B. Benton, of the Diocese of Western New-York.

On motion of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Council be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Council, with the exception that the recess for this day be taken to 3 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President to report appropriate action to be taken by this Council in regard to the lamented death of the President of the United States.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee: The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Judge John A. Van Derlip, and Mr. John H. Buck.

The Council then took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,
September 20th, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The minutes of the former Session were read and approved.

Several additional Clerical and Lay Deputies took their seats.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

1. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Council*—The Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. E. R. Jewett, Mr. P. D. Walter.

2. *On Finance*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. H. L. Everest, Mr. D. M. Dewey, Mr. W. H. Windsor, Mr. A. W. Franklin.

3. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. B. F. Lounsbury, Mr. S. H. Hammond.

Permanent Committees Continued. Report on Wethersfield Springs Property.

On the Reports of the Board of Education and the Board of Diocesan Missions—The Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., the Rev. E. J. Cooke, Mr. Wilfred H. Cro.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Vaux College—The Rev. J. G. Webster, C. W. Bennett, Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes—The Rev. P. Macfarlane, the Rev. V. Gardner, the Rev. F. F. Rice.

On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York—The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. D. L. Stacey.

On Beneficence and Works of Piety—The Rev. A. S. Crapsey, Mr. George Stringer, Mr. Frederick M. Sheldon.

On Reports and Reporters—The Rev. Walter North, Mr. Thomas Evans, Thomas McBlain.

Reports of officers having papers to be referred to these Committees are then called for.

Mr. D. M. Dewey, Financial Secretary, then read the Report (*see* APPENDIX II., D.) of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be made the Special Order for this evening.

The Rev. Dr. Windsor, from the Special Committee on the Doolittle Institute at Wethersfield Springs, read the following

R E P O R T :

The real property consists of a commodious and substantial brick Church, standing on an enclosed lot of ground, consisting of about one and one-half acres, part of which has a separate enclosure as a cemetery.

The Church and grounds were given by Reuben and Ormus Doolittle to the Parish of St. Clement; or, in other words, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of a fully organized Parish, now in connection with the Diocese of Western New-York, and under the Episcopal supervision of the Right Reverend Bishop Coxe.

By a separate deed of gift executed by Ormus Doolittle and his wife, and now to be seen in the Records of Wyoming County, in the County Clerk's office in Warsaw, there was given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Clement's Church the following real property, to wit: First, the Rectory, the master's house, the boarding-house, the school building and enclosed ground upon which they stand—the ground amounting in all to about four acres.

These buildings are large and expensively constructed; but, being of wood, need

Report of Committee Continued.

repairs and improvements at the present time, and unless repaired must speedily go to decay.

All the above property is centrally situated upon the main street of the village, and has all the advantage which location, convenience and ample accommodation can give it.

Secondly.—There is an endowment consisting of a permanent fund of five thousand dollars, secured by mortgage on farms. This was also a gift of Ormus Doolittle and his wife to the Parish of S. Clement's Church.

Thirdly.—There is a bond and mortgage for five hundred dollars given by Corydon Doolittle to S. Clement's Parish.

Frank E. Bliss, M. D., is now the legally-elected and acting Treasurer of the Parish. This gentleman gives no bond, but is considered to be fully responsible.

The above-mentioned five thousand dollar mortgage bears six per centum interest. The principal is intact, and the interest has been promptly paid when due.

The other mortgage, given by Corydon Doolittle, for five hundred dollars, is a lien on a lot of about one hundred acres of good and improved farming land, with fair buildings on it. It is a second mortgage,—the first being a mortgage for six hundred dollars, making in all a lien of eleven hundred dollars on said farm. The principal is intact, and the interest is regularly paid at the rate of seven per centum per annum.

The yearly interest on these funds amounts to the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars annually. Of this sum, by action of the Vestry, at a regular meeting thereof, and by agreement between the Vestry and the Rector—the Rev. J. E. Battin—the interest of five thousand dollars (being the gift for that purpose, as stated by Mr. Doolittle in his deed), now amounting to three hundred dollars annually, is appropriated to the salary of the Rector, but the interest of the five hundred dollar mortgage (given by Corydon Doolittle, and as expressed in his will) is appropriated to the repairs of the Church edifice and yard.

In the deed of gift of the real property above specified—excepting the Church—there is a reversionary clause, which provides, that in the event of a vacancy in the rectorship for seven consecutive years, and the non-occupancy of the Rectory by him, and the non-use of the Master's house and school buildings for seven consecutive years, then said property reverts to the heirs of said "Ormatus" Doolittle.

There is another clause in the deed, which provides further that in case the school property (three buildings) shall prove to be unprofitable, then the Bishop of the Diocese and the Vestry, conferring together, may make some other use of said school buildings and appropriate the profits thereof to the use of the Church (Parish?).

NOTE.—At the end of July 16, 1880, there will be seven years of non-use of the school buildings.

NOTE.—That in the month of November, 1880, upon the application of the Trustees of the School District to the Rector, said school-house was allowed to be used by said District for school purposes, and has been, and is now, so used. The District paid for such use, in *repairs*, the sum of fifty dollars.

QUERY.—As this use of the school buildings was permitted or sanctioned by the authorities in the deed entitled to act in the case, viz.: the Bishop—Rector and Vestry consenting—does not this comply with the requirements in the deed?

Report of Committee Continued.

NOTE FURTHER.—That the Master's house is occupied by the Trustee as his family residence.

QUERY.—The school, proving unprofitable, was given up. The school building and Master's house and boarding house were unoccupied—the Vestry, Rector and Bishop consenting to the present use—does this comply with the deed, etc.? Does the non-use or non-occupancy of the school building, although the Rectory is occupied by the Rector, operate to carry out the reversionary clauses of all the property, including the Rectory, though it is occupied?

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this communication be referred to a Special Committee to examine and report upon the legal points contained therein, and to report such action as they may deem advisable.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed Judge E. Darwin Smith, and Judge Benjamin Pringle.

On motion of the Rev. Walter North, it was

Resolved, That the use of the Property be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, with power.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, which, on his motion, was referred to a Committee consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen, with instructions to report to the next Council.

The following Committee was appointed :

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., Mr. William M. White, Mr. G. B. Worthington.

A communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Expenses of the General Convention was read, and, on motion, was referred to the following Committee, with instructions to report to this Council :

Rev. S. R. Fuller, D. S. Chamberlain, M. D., and Mr. C. S. Whitney.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., read a communication from the Church Building Commission, urging the claims of said Commission, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of this Diocese be instructed to report in their Schedule of Collections to be taken up in all Parishes for the next three years, an annual collection on the second Sunday in October for the American Church Building Fund Commission.

On motion of the Rev. H. V. Gardner, it was

Resolved, That the following words be stricken out from the IXth Rule of Order, viz.: "the election of a Missionary Board."

A recess was taken to 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Resolutions on the Death of the President.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,
September 20th, 1881, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Judge J. A. Van Derlip, from the Committee appointed to report appropriate action for this Council on account of the death of the President of the United States, read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

The Committee appointed to report appropriate action to be taken by this Council on account of the lamented death of the President of the United States, beg leave to recommend the following minute:

It is fitting that the Council of the Church of Christ assembled in the hour of the Nation's sorrow should express its sense of the great calamity that has befallen the Republic—its appreciation of the dangers which threaten the peace and stability of the governments of the world, by the fearful prevalence of a spirit of insubordination to the powers that be, and defiance of all law divine or human, and its horror of the crime which has deprived our government of its chosen chief executive and clothed fifty millions of people with the badges of national mourning.

While bowing in humility to the decree of Him who doeth all things well, and not seeking to fathom His purposes in thus chastening us as a nation and afflicting us as individuals, we are yet called upon to implore the Almighty Ruler of nations that further evils may not follow the crime whose consequences we so keenly feel; and to dissipate our fears that the bolt so fatal to our President has not yet spent its force.

In view, therefore, of the universal grief, we beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council unite with the whole people of the Republic and the Nations of the world in denouncing the crime that has deprived the country of its President, and in extending to his stricken widow and children our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, commending them to the care and protection of Him who is the Father of the fatherless and the widow's God.

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
JOHN A. VAN DERLIP,
JOHN H. BUCK,

Committee.

HORNELLVILLE, September 20th, 1881.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, it was also

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully requested to transmit to the widow and family of the late President of the United States a statement of our action this day, touching the decease of the Chief Magistrate, with such other words of sympathy as may to him seem meet.

The Bishop's Address. Deanery Reports.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (*See APPENDIX I.*)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the competent support of the Clergy be referred to a Committee, to consist of four Laymen and one Clergyman, with instructions to report to the Council.

The following Committee was appointed: Mr. E. Darwin Smith, Mr. William M. White, Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. Martin Adsit, and the Rev. H. L. Everest.

Reports from the Missionary Deaneries were called for.

Mr. O. H. P. Champlin, Secretary of the Deanery of Buffalo, read a full report, which, on motion, was ordered on file.

The Report of the Deanery of Lockport was read by the Secretary, the Rev. H. S. Dennis, and the same order was taken.

The Report of the Deanery of Batavia was read by the Secretary, the Rev. J. W. H. Weibel, and the same order was taken.

The Secretary of the Deanery of Rochester having been called away, a verbal statement was made to the Council.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., Secretary of the Deanery of Geneva, read a report, which was ordered on file.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Dewey, it was

Resolved, That the rule requiring one day's notice for proposed amendments to Canons be suspended.

Mr. Dewey then moved certain amendments to Canon VIII. (Missionary Canon), which, after a protracted discussion, were, on motion of Mr. C. P. Lee, laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the number of Deaneries be reduced to four, and that Niagara County be added to the Deanery of Buffalo, and Orleans County to the Deanery of Rochester.

The Rev. H. V. Gardner moved certain amendments to the Missionary Canon, which were laid on the table.

Mr. D. M. Dewey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be allowed to reserve such portion of the interest on the Permanent Fund as they may deem necessary for strictly aggressive work in the Diocese.

Which was laid on the table.

Feast of S. Matthew. Report of Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised by the Parishes for Missionary work in the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Council took a recess until to-morrow morning.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,

S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1881, 7 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop at 7 o'clock A. M., in which he was assisted by the Rev. A. J. Warner and the Rev. E. C. Cowan.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,

S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1881, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop read the Litany and Ante-Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. J. E. Battin and the Rev. Joseph Wayne.

The Council was called to order.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion of Lloyd Windsor, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of two laymen be appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council.

Mr. D. M. Dewey and Mr. J. H. Fisher were thereupon appointed.

Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, read the following report, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed in the Journal :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York respectfully present to the Council the following report of their meetings and official acts :

NOVEMBER 23d, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized, by the election of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., as President, and the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, as Secretary.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated from the General Fund to supply the needs of the Board of Education.

The Schedule of Offerings for the Diocesan year prepared and issued by the Secretary was approved.

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he Rt. Rev. the Bishop was requested to communicate to the Society for the notion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York the conviction of Diocese that it is entitled to an equitable share of the income of the funds of Society, and to secure, if possible, a just distribution of such income.

JANUARY 6th, 1881.—A communication from the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College was presented, stating that at a meeting of the Board, held December 29, 1880, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., had been nominated as a Trustee for one year from January 1st, 1881, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., and that the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Messrs. John H. Martindale and Elisha T. Smith, had been nominated as Trustees for three years from January 1st, 1881, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. Peter D. Walter, and by the decease of Asher P. Nichols. The Committee proceeded to elect the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., and Mr. John H. Martindale, and postponed to the next meeting the consideration of the nominations of the Rev. Dr. Shelton and Mr. E. T. Smith.

The Bill of the Treasurer of the General Convention for the dues of this Diocese and the expenses of the last meeting of that body was presented and ordered paid.

The Bill of Messrs. Matthews Bros. & Bryant for printing for the last Council was presented and ordered paid as soon as there should be funds in hand for the purpose.

MARCH 22d, 1881.—A communication was received from the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, relating to the nominations of persons to fill vacancies in the Board. The Committee, in view of the action of the last Diocesan Council, declined to elect the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. Elisha T. Smith, to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees, and respectfully suggested to the Trustees the advisability of nominating the persons selected by the Council.

Mrs. F. E. Easterbrooks and Mr. H. S. Huntington, Postulants, were recommended by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted candidates for Holy Orders.

The sum of \$150 was appropriated from the General Fund to supply the needs of the Board of Education.

MAY 28th, 1881.—A communication was received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, stating that an unknown friend in New-York had enabled him to make a trip to Europe and return, and asking the advice of the Standing Committee as to his course in the matter.

The Committee gave cordial consent and advice to the Bishop to embrace the offered opportunity for rest and recreation.

The draft of a Bill, prepared by the Hon. the Chancellor of the Diocese, to be submitted to the Legislature to enable any Parish to convey its property, real or personal, to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese, was presented and approved by the Committee, with the hope that it will soon become a law.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1881.—Mr. Pierre Cushing, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Report of Standing Committee.

Mr. David Moir, candidate, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacons' Orders.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to a Committee to examine and report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was requested to prepare a draft of the Annual Report to be presented to the Council.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1881.—The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College made their Report as follows:

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College came late to hand, only reaching the Committee September 9th, 1881, and consequently giving little time for examination. It covers the ten months ending June 30th, 1881, as the previous report had covered the fourteen months ending August 31st, 1880. By the Report it appears that the principal of the Endowment Fund is the same as was reported last year—\$105,030.21. Of this sum, \$95,223.18 is invested in bond and mortgage, \$2,500 is stock of the upper Suspension Bridge, \$943.05 is due on land contracts, and \$6,363.98 is reported as principal on hand awaiting investment. Five thousand dollars of this sum, however, is the loan made by the Trustees to the farm account, and has been expended, as was shown last year, for various purposes. Of course, it could only be replaced by putting a mortgage upon the farm, and, as a matter of real possession, must be considered lost, for we note that the net income from the farm, which was to repay this loan and interest, was for the last ten months \$324.88 as against \$2,642.53 reported last year, and that \$100 of the interest on the so-called loan remains unpaid.

The Report, as received, was imperfect, not containing the balance sheet showing the actual condition of the resources and liabilities of the College at the date of its closing. Your Committee wrote to the new President, and secured such a balance sheet. An examination of its items shows the resources to amount on June 30th, 1881, to \$9,579.58. The liabilities at the same date (including the \$5,000 loan) were \$9,509.04. This leaves an excess of resources above liabilities of \$70.54 as against \$1,794.65 at the last Report, showing a net loss of \$1,724.11 during the year. The resources estimated include everything belonging to the College and the farm, and the balance they give depends entirely on their retaining the full value at which they are appraised.

There have been 10 pupils on the Foundation during the year, and there were 9 at the close. Thirty term-pupils and 8 day-pupils have also been present, of whom 29 and 7, respectively, remain, making the whole number for the year 48, remaining at the close 45—certainly not as large a number as is desirable in an institution combining the character and claims of De Veaux College. It is most earnestly to be hoped that sufficient confidence and support may speedily be secured for it to enable it to dispense its advantages to double this number.

The Trustees have given information to the Committee that on the 28th of July last they reconsidered and rescinded the action, taken by them on Jan. 29th, 1880, dividing the Board into three classes, one of which should go out and be replaced each year by the nomination and election of persons named by the Council of the Diocese. The rescision of their resolution, of course, leaves the Board in its regular

Report Continued. Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning.

chartered relationship to the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the Council, as to the sufficiency and satisfactoriness of which the history of the past must decide.

The Report was adopted as the Report of the Standing Committee, and ordered to be inserted in its Annual Report to the Council.

The draft of the Annual Report was read and adopted, and ordered to be presented to the Council.

A minute was adopted expressing the gratification of the Committee at the safe return of the Bishop, and ordered to be sent to him, after which the Committee adjourned *sine die*.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That so much of the above Report as relates to De Veaux College be referred to the Committee having in charge the Report of the Trustees of said Institution.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named gentlemen a Committee on Unfinished Business, viz.:

The Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Dennis, and Mr. Thomas McBlain.

The Rev. Dr. Hinsdale from time to time reported all the business remaining unfinished at the last Council.

The Bishop made a statement to the Council concerning the relations sustained to this Diocese by the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Chairman of the Committee on said Society, and the General Theological Seminary, then read the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, beg leave respectfully to report :

That the movement inaugurated in this Council two years ago to secure from the Society the distribution of a portion of its income for the benefit of this Diocese, or at least to ascertain the amount of such income, has resulted, during the year past, in obtaining the following response from the Board of Trustees of that Body :

Gentlemen :

The Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Society for promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York have considered in Committee and in general session the application from the Council of Western New-York, presented by your Committee, asking for a statement of the annual income from the endowed

Communication from the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning.

fund of the Society and of the manner of its application, "as a basis on which the Diocese of Western New-York as an integral part of the State of New-York may lay claim to a proper share in its income."

The Board cannot but regard an application of this nature as implying a right on the part of the Diocese of Western New-York and, consequently, of each and every Diocese within the State to exercise a control or supervision of the acts of this Society.

The Board cannot recognize such a claim and yet be faithful to their Trust, as it would be at variance with the general spirit of the Act of Incorporation and with its express terms, which direct in Section III. that the management of the affairs and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of twenty-one Trustees, to be maintained in succession in no other way than by the action of this Society.

The Board, therefore, are compelled decidedly, though respectfully, to decline the application made through your Committee.

In the Act of Incorporation, Section II., the objects of the Society are set forth in the following terms: "The objects of said Society are declared to be to facilitate to young men designed for the holy ministry the means of literary and theological education, to aid in support of missionaries among the destitute poor, or in the remote settlements within this State, and otherwise to promote religion and learning within the same."

It will be seen that this Section of the Act vests a large discretion, and the Board of Trustees have been at all times ready to avail themselves of the large liberty given by the act, and to adopt any measures which may promote the important objects of this Society.

They have seen fit, however, to give most encouragement to that method prominently set forth at the beginning of the Section, and have devoted a large portion of the means of the Society directly to "young men," and especially to those who may be candidates for Holy Orders in the General Seminary, and have also fostered those institutions in which religion with learning is prominent, and in which such scholars may be trained and educated.

The present arrangement with the Diocese of New-York, by which the Society acts as the Canonical agent of its convention in receiving and distributing funds arising from Church collections, or otherwise, for educational purposes, reporting the amount of contributions to the Convention at each annual meeting, might be extended, if deemed desirable, to any other Diocese within the State.

The Board are most desirous to adopt such measures as may promise to extend the benefits of the Society, and invite the counsel and suggestion of all who may feel interested in the cause of religion and learning within the State.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. W. OGDEN,
Secretary.

P. P. KIDDER,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,

Committee.

NEW-YORK, November 10th, 1880.

Report Continued. Special Order of the Day.

By this reply, it would appear that the Society is entirely prepared, not only to administer its own funds without any counsel or assistance from without, but also to receive and disburse the offerings of any Diocese of the State, as it does those of the Diocese of New-York—for the purposes which it judges wise and best—an offer which this Diocese will be willing to accept when it finds itself unable to dispose of its own funds.

It is evidently the purpose of the Board of Trustees not to acknowledge in any way, as based upon any claim of its coming from within the State, nor on any other ground than their approval, any application made to them. It would seem, of course, that nothing can be done except through the law; and the most that probably could be accomplished in that way would be to secure a statement of the income of the Society, which they would still continue to administer in their own way.

As to the General Theological Seminary, we can say, as is well proven, that it is the possessor of large and unproductive real estate in the City of New-York, which has been a burden to the Institution and has crippled its resources for active work, and which, as the Bishop has intimated in his address, it is most desirable should be sold, so that with the proceeds the Seminary may be placed upon a comfortable basis.

The Board of Trustees—four hundred in number—should be reduced; though how it is to be done and have the Seminary remain a General Institution is a matter which the General Convention, in its wisdom, will have to decide. The interest of this Diocese in it is very clear and direct, since it is to it that our candidates largely go to secure a theological training.

We find that there are three vacancies in the Board of Trustees to be filled from this Diocese, caused by removals from the Diocese, and would recommend the following Clergymen to fill those vacancies, viz.:

The Rev. C. H. Smith, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, the Rev. George S. Teller.

L. B. VAN DYCK,
C. H. SMITH,
D. L. STACY,

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Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the nominations were confirmed.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Commission to act with the Bishop in the examination of the condition of De Veaux College be referred to the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of that Institution.

On motion of the Rev. W. M. Hughes, the Canons were made the order of the day for Thursday morning.

The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., from the Special Committee appointed

Report of Committee on Nominations.

on the subject of nominations to office and printed ballots, read the following report, which was accepted, and entered in the Journal:

R E P O R T :

The Committee to whom was referred by the last Diocesan Council the subject of nomination to office, and also a resolution deprecating the use of printed ballots in this body, and all electioneering by its members, beg leave respectfully to present the following report:

They approach this subject with convictions of its grave importance. It has to do with securing the men best fitted for the offices at our disposal, whether within our own limits or on the representation of this Diocese in the Council of the General Church. At present, as towards this end, we have absolutely no system, or what system we have discriminates against all change; not on the score of desert, but because of carelessness or indifference on the part of the electors. The printed list of those already in office becomes a ticket, which is often transferred bodily to the written ballot, since such a course saves the trouble of thinking whom to vote for; or, as may be, some one specially interested, either as against the present holders of office, or in behalf of some friends, is ready to do the thinking for others, and the election is carried on, on the basis of personal feeling rather than of quiet and disinterested judgment. At the best, unless a Diocese is so well officered by men whose ability has been proved by experience as that its sole duty comes to be to keep them in place, our elections are apt to be confused, often excited, and, in the impression which they leave, unsatisfactory.

It does not seem possible but that some method can be devised by which the evils apparent at present can be remedied.

In a satisfactory election it seems to your Committee that the following element should be secured, viz.:

Undisturbed consideration, both of the nature of the office to be filled, and the peculiar fitness of him who is to fill it — a consideration that is leisurely as to time and not exercised under any personal pressure; and that the opposite evils should by every means be avoided, viz.: hasty or thoughtless action in the premises, or action that is influenced by personal favor or fear.

In addition to this, some system should be provided for the guidance of the Electoral Body when in session, that it may have some positive basis for its action — that guidance to take the practical shape of printed lists of names.

While advocating this on the ground of the assistance which it certainly affords to every member, they deplore the leaving the preparation of those lists to any individual or to any clique; they deprecate, in the strongest terms, the presence in this House of personal electioneering or party management. They recall the words of the Bishop in his last address: "To use the artifices of political managers in a Council of the Church is sacrilege. To employ such instrumentalities in soliciting votes is insulting." Avoiding what under present circumstances seems almost inevitable, and seeking to secure what is most desirable, they look to the appointment of a Committee on Nominations, and they would make that Committee a Committee of the Whole.

Report Continued. Resolutions touching Proctor Legacy.

They ask the adoption of the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to have ready for distribution among the members of the Council a list of candidates for the Standing Committee, and for any vacancies that may at that time exist in the deputation representing this Diocese in the General Convention; the said list to have been previously prepared in the following manner:

“At least four weeks before the time appointed for the meeting of the Council, the Secretary shall cause to be forwarded to the several Clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the Council, and to the Delegates-elect of the various Parishes, circulars stating what offices are to be filled, and by whom they are then occupied, and calling for nominations. Every Clergyman and every Lay delegation thus addressed shall be entitled to nominate one candidate for each of the said offices. All such nominations shall be treated as strictly confidential.

“From the returns received up to and including the Saturday previous to the meeting of the Council, the Secretary shall make out and distribute, *on the first day of the session*, such a list as shall give, in connection with each office, the names of the three persons who shall have received the largest and the two next largest number of nominations, said names to be arranged alphabetically and not otherwise.

“In connection with the list, or so joined to it that they may be readily detached, there shall be furnished *blank* forms of ballot for the convenience of voters.

“The list provided as above shall be regarded as suggestive only, nor shall anything in this resolution be so construed as to abrogate the right of nomination to any office in any way now allowed by the rule or usage of this Council.”

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON, JR.,
S. H. HAMMOND.

On motion of the Rev. W. M. Hughes, the appended resolution was laid on the table.

The Rev. Francis Granger tendered his resignation as one of the Trustees of the McCoy Fund. The resignation was accepted, and the Rev. J. J. Andrew was appointed to fill his place.

On motion of the Rev. P. Macfarlane, it was

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese as relates to De Veaux College be printed in the *Kalendar*.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, read the following preambles and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Benevolent Institutions of the Diocese, and among them the Board of Missions of the Diocese, have received large benefactions from the estate of the late George R. Clark, who was also a most devoted member and supporter of the Parish of Trinity Church, Rochester, and

WHEREAS, His adopted daughter — Mrs. Mary Clark Proctor — by the sudden-

De Lancey Divinity School Report.

ness of her death was prevented from carrying out her expressed intention of contributing two thousand dollars for the erection of a new Church for Trinity Parish in the place of that which the railroad had rendered untenable, and

WHEREAS, By the delay occasioned by the legal proceedings in the settlement of her estate there has been caused an accumulation of interest on her bequest, so that a sum nearly equal to the amount of her proposed gift has come into possession of the Missionary Board of the Diocese, to be expended for the prosecution of the Missionary work in the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, Trinity Church, Rochester, has applied to the Missionary Board for the grant of the sum of two thousand dollars to aid their work — which is strictly a missionary work — in the northern section of the city; therefore

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be directed to appropriate to Mission work in Trinity Church, Rochester, the accumulated interest of the bequest of the late Mrs. Mary Clark Proctor from the Missionary Funds of the Diocese coming into their hands in connection with the Principal.

On motion of Judge John A. Van Derlip, the whole matter was referred to the Missionary Board, with power.

On motion of the Secretary it was resolved that when this Council adjourns to-night it shall adjourn at 8.45 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, it was resolved that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the ladies of the Church in Hornellsville, for the invitation given to its Members to attend a reception to be given to the Bishop, and that the same be accepted, with pleasure.

The Council took a recess to 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., presented the following report on the De Lancey Divinity School, which was ordered to be printed:

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York, as the Board of Education of the Diocese:

There are connected with the De Lancey Divinity School at the present time the following gentlemen:

The Rev. Elijah H. Edson, Deacon.

“ “ Isaac Easterbrooks, “

“ “ Jeremiah Cooper, “

“ “ Henry S. Huntington, Candidate.

Mr. Francis Eugene Easterbrooks, “

The Rev. Mr. Easterbrooks has resided in Geneva for about a year past, and in connection with his labors as Missionary at Shortsville, and S. Paul's Church, Phelps, has carried on his studies for the Priesthood. He is now waiting the Bishop's return for his examinations and Priest's ordination.

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His son has also been a resident of Geneva for the year past prosecuting his studies and now waits his examination for the Diaconate.

The Rev. Mr. Edson is in charge of the Parish at Stafford, Genesee County. The Rev. Mr. Cooper is Missionary at East Bloomfield and Richmond.

As heretofore, I have had to carry on instruction of candidates by general direction and supervision and by bringing those not resident to Geneva from time to time for lectures, recitations and conference.

In these sessions we have begun the day with prayers in S. Peter's Church, conducted by the students, and with suggestions following in regard to reading and rendering the service. And, as in these sessions it has been necessary to economize for those away from their Parishes, and on expense, we have had to press full with labor the morning, afternoon and evening of each day, and providing for intervening Sundays by exchanges among ourselves. It is greatly to be desired that this plan for the students serving stations and Parishes for their support and residing with them — and it seems to be the only plan practicable under present circumstances — may be still further developed, and that the Bishop of the Diocese may be induced to thus meet them at Geneva from time to time to instruct them personally. For each work, S. Peter's Church now possesses suitable rooms and other facilities, and, with the cheapness of living in Geneva, the scholarship funds of the school could defray the expenses of the candidates while in attendance. I well remember the admirable lectures of our Bishop on Pastoral Theology and Clerical Manners which I heard from him when I was myself a candidate for Orders, and I can think of no greater benefit that your Board could confer upon the members of the school and, indeed, upon the younger clergymen of the Diocese, than by providing for the public delivery of those lectures in the Divinity School in the way I have now suggested. It seems to me that such retreats held from time to time by the Bishop here for the school and for all clergymen interested is just what is greatly needed in our times and what would prove a source of inestimable benefit to the Church. I would most respectfully urge upon the attention of your Board the great importance of this matter and ask you to use your influence to secure it and to remove any difficulties of expense in the way.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's Report, the Students have been aided as far as possible by the scholarship fund. They have also had free use of necessary books from the Library, and of S. Peter's Church, for public exercises and private practicing. With great satisfaction I learn from the Treasurer of the John H. Swift Foundation for supplying Text Books to the Divinity School and its students that there will soon be some interest available for securing the intention of the generous donor. For years my private library has been used by the students as they have needed.

I have to acknowledge a most valuable gift to the Library from the Bishop of the Diocese — six copies of "Hand-book to the grammar of the Greek Testament, together with a complete vocabulary, and an examination of the chief New Testament Synonyms," published by the Religious Tract Society, London.

I have assisted all the deacons under my instruction by exchanges for the administration of the Holy Communion.

I wish to repeat here a remark of my last Report in regard to the peculiar class of students in the school, because it was entirely eviscerated of its meaning by the

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change in the Journal of the word *fraternal* to *paternal*. "May I not reasonably add, that surely, under past and present circumstances our students have a right to be regarded with more than ordinary *fraternal* consideration, and not in the spirit of unkindly criticism and captious fault-finding."

As no one else has responsibility in the case, I infer that the publication of the Records of the Divinity School in the *Kalendar* is by the authority of the Board. I am glad to see a desire manifested to increase interest in the school, and shall be glad to supplement the records as may seem proper from time to time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D.,
Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 31st, 1881.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21st, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Council was called to order.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The Bishop read the concluding portions of his address.

The Secretary read the report of the Special Committee in response to the communication from Dr. Shattuck, Chairman of the Committee of the General Convention on Expenses:

To the Diocesan Council of Western New-York:

Your Committee appointed to report upon the questions asked in the communications of Dr. G. C. Shattuck, Chairman of Committee on Expenses of the General Convention, beg leave to report as follows:

I. Instead of the several Dioceses, we believe generally that each Parish, honored by having its Rector a Deputy to the General Convention, would gladly meet the expense thus incurred.

II. We do not think it expedient to increase the assessments to be paid by the Dioceses to defray the expenses of Deputies.

III. No provision is made in this Diocese for such expenses, excepting by resolution, which may or may not be passed from time to time.

IV. We do not think it best that the General or Diocesan Convention should provide for these Deputies.

V. We think, however, provision should be made by each Diocese for the expenses of its own Bishop.

VI. Generally we think each man should provide for himself.

Report on Non-Reporting Parishes.

If the necessities of particular cases are apparent, let them be treated as special cases, either by the Diocese, the Parish, or by any individual. But we recommend that no tax shall be laid upon the Church in any manner for such purposes.

S. R. FULLER,
C. L. WHITNEY,
D. S. CHAMBERLIN,
Committee.

September 20th, 1881.

The Report was accepted, and the Secretary was ordered to communicate the action to Dr. Shattuck.

The Rev. P. Macfarlane, Chairman of the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following Report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed :

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes desire to present the following Report: Upon examination of the Journal of 1880, the following Clergymen have failed to furnish a report to the Bishop as required by Canon, viz.: The Rev. George Bridgeman, the Rev. William Catterson, the Rev. E. J. Cooke, the Rev. J. C. Reed, D. D., the Rev. L. H. Sherwood.

The following Parishes have also failed to report, viz.: S. John's, Wellsville; S. John's, Ellicottville; S. Matthias', E. Aurora; S. Mark's, Tonawanda; S. Luke's,odus Centre; Christ, Sodus Point; S. John's, Sodus Ridge; Trinity, Warsaw.

Last year your Committee congratulated the Council upon the comparatively small number of Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese who proved delinquent to the important duty of furnishing reports to the Bishop. Congratulations are not in order this year. Whatever the reason may be, an unusually large number of the parishes are recorded in last year's Journal as sending no report. Without doubt, some of those named would be able to furnish reasonable excuse for their non-performance of duty; but, in the majority of cases, the *only* excuse that could be made would be carelessness or something worse. It seems to your Committee that if the Clergy would only realize the great importance of accurate Parochial and official reports they would at least endeavor to make some report. Without the statistics, which can only come from that source, estimates of the strength and resources of particular parishes cannot be made; and so the work of the Church in the Diocese is seriously hindered. This view of the case is apt to be kept in the background, but your Committee desire earnestly to impress it upon the minds of all the Laity as well as of the Clergy of the Diocese. Let each Clergyman look upon it as his bounden duty to report his official acts to the Bishop every year. In the case of vacant Parishes let it be considered, as it really is, a duty of the wardens to furnish a report of the work performed in the Parish and its present condition to the Bishop, every year, at or before the meeting of the Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. MACFARLANE,
H. V. GARDNER,
F. F. RICE,
Committee.

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Report on De Veaux College.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., it was ordered that the personal reports of the Clergy be hereafter printed in the Journal.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., from the Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Forty-Fourth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to whom were also referred the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and other documents upon the same subject, respectfully Report: That we have carefully perused the Report of the Standing Committee, together with the accompanying documents, and from their examination we find that the whole number of pupils in attendance during the first ten months has been thirty-eight term pupils and ten foundationers, making a total of forty-eight. The total income during the same time has been \$9,579.58; and the total expenditure has been \$11,303.69; showing a deficit of \$1,724.11.

It also appears that the Board of Trustees, notwithstanding their promise, declined to confirm the nominations of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen and Mr. James H. Fisher, who were nominated by our last Council as Trustees of De Veaux College. We further find that the Board of Trustees have rescinded their resolutions of January, 1880, by which they promised to classify themselves.

We beg leave to remind the Council of these facts, that the late Samuel De Veaux, by his last will and testament, entrusted to the fostering care and protection of the Protestant Episcopal Church the benevolent institution, known and incorporated as the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, saying, in earnest and tender words: "I place it under the charge of the Diocese of Western New-York, with the earnest request that the Convention will take the same under its care, as a dependency of the Church." That the Church in the said Diocese of Western New-York, with a full sense of its responsibility, has accepted and endeavored to discharge its duties under the said trust, earnestly desiring to execute the same in the true spirit and intent of its noble founder, and that the original charter has made the Board of Trustees entirely independent and beyond the control of this Council, and that they by their management of the said Institution and its resources for several years past, have caused the gravest apprehensions to prevail throughout the Diocese, and have caused or permitted continued encroachments upon the Principal Fund, whereby it has been diminished in the aggregate more than \$60,000.00 and its utter extinction threatened, and have diverted its means and resources, in whole or in part, to other objects than those marked out by its founder, and have thereby inflicted great wrong and injury and loss upon the very class of beneficiaries for whom alone the Institution was founded; that this Council has made earnest and repeated efforts at its Annual Sessions, and used every means in its power, and, so far as it had authority, insisted that all encroachments upon the Principal Fund should absolutely cease, and yet the said Trustees have persistently encroached upon

Report Continued. Special Order.

nd impaired the endowment, and that, too, notwithstanding that the said efforts of the said Council have been sustained and enforced by the repeated recommendations and reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; by reports and commendations of Special Committees from time to time made after careful and laborate investigation, and, lastly, by the godly advice and counsel of our venerated and beloved Bishop.

In view of the foregoing facts, and of the impossibility of bringing the management of the said Institution within the direct control of the Council, as was clearly contemplated by the will of its founder, your Committee would respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions, and recommend them for adoption by this Council:

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of De Veaux College for orphan and destitute children under the present charter is beyond the control of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, and refuses to heed either its advice or requests, notwithstanding said Council is held responsible for the conduct and management of said Institution; now, therefore, that the power may be placed where the responsibility is, and where it was placed by the will of the founder of said College,

Resolved, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed to apply to the next legislature of the State for an amendment of the charter of said College, making the tenure of office of Trustee thereof three years, and directing the present Trustees to divide themselves by lot into three classes, which classes shall respectively go out of office on the first day of January, 1883, the first day of January, 1884, the first day of January, 1885; and providing, also, that in all cases the successors of those Trustees whose terms will expire by limitation, as aforesaid, and their successors shall be elected by the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York at the session next preceding the expiration of said term, and that all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation, or cause other than that by expiration of term, shall be filled by the Council of said Diocese for the remainder of such time, at its session next succeeding said vacancy.

Resolved, That the said Committee be directed to draft and present to the legislature and advocate on behalf of this Diocese, the passage of an act embodying the foregoing provisions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. WEBSTER,
C. W. BENNETT,
J. N. MACOMB, JR.,

Committee.

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On motion to that effect the Report was accepted, and the appended resolutions were adopted.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed to act as such Committee, Mr. E. Darwin Smith, Mr. John A. Van Derlip, and Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

The hour of four o'clock being reached, the Special Order, being the Election of Officers of the Diocese, was called for.

Elections and Resolutions. Report on Episcopate Fund.

The first in order being the election of a Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. J. J. Andrews and Mr. H. R. Howland ; for the Lay vote the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., and Mr. A. A. Halsey.

The vote having been received, and the Tellers having retired, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles McLouth be declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council.

At this point the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for his services.

Resolved, That, as being part of his services, it be ordered by the Council that receipts be forwarded for all monies received, and that sums placed in the Treasurer's hands, for whatever objects, be forwarded *at once* to their destination.

Both resolutions were carried.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine nominated, as Trustees of the Parochial Fund, Mr. S. S. Graves and Mr. Thomas McBlain.

After waiting for other nominations, the Chair desired the Secretary to cast a ballot for the nominees, and they were declared to be unanimously elected.

On the nomination of the Rev. H. V. Gardner, Mr. William M. White was declared unanimously elected a Deputy to the Federate Council.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, the order of the day for to-morrow was reconsidered, and the Canons were made the order for this evening.

Mr. C. P. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (*see APPENDIX II., C.*) read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

The undersigned Committee, to whom was submitted the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, respectfully report, that they find

Report Continued.

from said Report that the arrearages from assessments for the year of 1879 was \$550, for the year 1880 they were \$792.13, and there was a deficit in the Funds in the hands of the Trustees to pay the Bishop's salary up to end of last year of \$1,197.70, for which the Treasurer held and still holds the individual notes of the Trustees. On the 1st of September, 1881, the close of the present Fiscal year, we find that fifty-one Parishes were in arrears on this year's assessments, to the amount of \$1,078.73, making the present indebtedness \$1,694.34, an increase in the past year of \$496.64, and an increase in the arrears of assessments of \$286.70. This shows most conclusively that we are making no progress (in the language of the Report of the Trustees), but are annually increasing the indebtedness, as a large proportion of these arrears are never paid and are, consequently, a permanent loss to the Fund.

In reference to this Fund, we are forced to report that its condition is alarming, and appeals most ardently to this Council for speedy and effectual relief. The cry comes to us in most solemn tones, What shall be done? It is proper to say in this connection that the avails of our permanent funds have been somewhat lessened by a reduction of interest on Bonds and Mortgages that have been extended and will necessarily be extended for 7 per cent. to 6 per cent., and on re-investments at 6 per cent. This thing stares us in the face: Are we willing to allow this state of things to continue, and, because we have good Christian Churchmen for Trustees, sit down quietly and permit them to make up the deficiency from their own pockets? Can we as honest, honorable Christian men, professing to have the grace of God in our hearts, allow this state of things to continue from year to year? Will not the Clergy present this subject to their different Parishes in so effectual a manner that these assessments will be met?

It is a burning shame to our Laity in the different Parishes that this, the most honorable debt, is not extinguished. We appeal to the Council to initiate some steps at its present Session to effect the desired end. We do not think the assessments onerous, and do believe they can and should be paid, and may God in His wisdom direct us in devising and carrying into effect some plan which will enable us at least to meet our assessments and, as rapidly as we can, repay the Trustees the money they have advanced to this Fund, and which they very modestly ask us to refund.

Very respectfully submitted.

CYRUS P. LEE,
L. H. HAMMOND,
B. F. LOUNSBERY,

September 21st, 1881.

Committee.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion, the Committee was continued, with the addition of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., to report some remedy for the evils alluded to, and with instructions to report to this Council.

Recess was then taken to 7.30 o'clock this evening; after which the Bishop said Evening Prayer, in which he was assisted by the Rev. J. H. Dennis, and by the Rev. P. Macfarlane.

Ballotings. Report on Episcopate Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLSVILLE,

S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1881, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Council was called to order.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Tellers on the vote for members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year reported, and it appeared that the following gentlemen had been elected by a concurrent vote of both orders: The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Mr. William H. Walker, Mr. Milton Wilder, Mr. Edward S. Dann, Mr. William M. White.

A new ballot was ordered for two Clerical members of the Standing Committee.

The Tellers having retired, the Rev. Dr. Windsor, from the Special Committee on the Report of the Committee on the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, read the following report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed:

R E P O R T :

To the Forty-Fourth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Fund for the Support of the Episcopate is one of vital necessity and importance to the Diocese, as everybody will acknowledge that without such Fund the Diocese cannot exist.

2. This Fund — the payment of a stipulated amount — is a solemn, religious contract, entered into by the Diocese with its Bishop; and the performance of this contract, on the part of the Diocese, rests upon the highest considerations of duty to the Church.

3. The only way in which this duty and this obligation *can* be discharged is by a *pro rata* assessment upon the Parishes in union with this Council.

4. This rule has been recognized, adopted and put in practice for many years; but there is annually a deficit in the required amount. This deficit regularly occurs and constantly accumulates until the amount is very large, and keeps increasing; and it is obviously a necessity that some remedy for the evil should, if possible, be vigorously and promptly applied.

5. Your Committee would suggest a remedy:

First.—A revision of the assessments, for the purpose of eliminating from the lists of Parishes such as are practically defunct—whose existence is merely canonical and technical, but without regular ministrations and destitute of any ability to contribute.

Report Continued. Elections Concluded.

There are probably not many such, but none of them should be kept on the list or be included in the footings-up of the sum total, because such figures are deceptive.

Second.—There should be some distinct understanding by a correspondence or personal conference, not only with the Rectors and Missionaries, but also with the Wardens and Vestry—in other words, with the Corporation; and then, when some agreement has been arrived at between the Parishes and the Council, the sum so agreed on should be the sum to be assessed.

Third.—That amount so agreed on and understood should be a sacred debt due from the Parish to the Diocese, and should be promptly met. The Council should insist on the payment; and at every annual meeting of the Council delinquent Parishes should be called upon to make some equitable arrangement to the satisfaction of the Council.

Fourth.—After a careful revision of the assessment list, if it should be found that the sum total is not sufficient to enable the Diocese to meet its obligations to the Episcopate, the *pro rata* rate of the assessment should be raised till that object is accomplished. Your Committee can see no other or better way of remedy for this evil.

Fifth.—As to Canonical penalties to enforce in the way of just and necessary discipline, the Committee are not now prepared to recommend any course at this time, but would leave that question for further consideration and action hereafter.

Sixth.—The present list is deficient in not having the requisite accuracy, and not possessing the *moral* force of an express understanding with the Parish.

Seventh.—The number of Communicants is not always a safe, reliable or even equitable rule—for some poor Parishes have a large list of members, while some *rich* Parishes have a small number; therefore, this rule is fallacious and unsatisfactory.

Eighth.—No Parish should be allowed to escape or deny assessments, since none are asked to pay more than they are able.

Ninth.—Rich and poor should come under one rule and obligation as to paying a certain and fixed amount.

Respectfully submitted.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
C. P. LEE,
S. H. HAMMOND,
B. F. LOUNSBERY,

HORNELLSVILLE, September 21, 1881.

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. W. M. Hughes, it was

Resolved, That the suggestions in the Report of the Special Committee be adopted, and that it be referred to the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund to re-adjust the assessment on the basis of such suggestions.

The Tellers reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. J. M. Henderson and the Rev. Walter North had been elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

Report of Special Committee.

Judge E. Darwin Smith, from the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the inadequate compensation of the Clergy, read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New-York :

The undersigned, the Committee appointed upon that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the inadequate compensation paid to the Rectors of our Churches, respectfully report by resolutions following :

Resolved, This Council recognizing the dignity and high worth of the Sacred Ministry, and the necessity of amply providing for those who minister in holy things, do hereby recommend, that in the Diocese of Western New-York the sum of \$1,000 and a house be considered the minimum salary of a Clergyman.

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to put in such form as seems to him expedient, either by Pastoral Letter or otherwise, such portions of his annual address as relate to the foregoing subject, with such additions as he may deem proper; for the purpose of having the same read in the various Churches of the Diocese. And further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be directed to cause such portions of said address to be printed in proper form, and sent to the Wardens of each Parish in the Diocese.

All of which is duly submitted.

E. DARWIN SMITH,
M. ADSIT,
WM. M. WHITE,
CYRUS P. LEE,
H. L. EVEREST,

HORNELLVILLE, September 21st, 1881.

• *Committee.*

The Report was accepted and the appended resolutions were adopted.

The Council took a recess until to-morrow morning.

CHRIST CHURCH, HORNELLVILLE,
THURSDAY, September 22, 1881, 7 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop at 7 o'clock A. M., in which he was assisted by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck and the Rev. David Moir.

Works of Charity and Beneficence.

Nine o'clock A. M.

The Council was called to order.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following Report for the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety :

The Committee on Works of Charity and Benevolence respectfully report, that the following works, accomplished or in process of accomplishment during the past year have come to their knowledge :

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs, has received the gift of a furnace for heating the Church.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga, has, by the will of Mrs. Josephine B. Battin, received the bequest of one thousand dollars as an endowment fund of said Parish.

Trinity Church, Rochester, has purchased property and built a Church at a cost of thirty thousand dollars, nineteen thousand dollars of which have, during the past year, been contributed by the Parishioners and Churchmen of Rochester.

Trinity Church, Buffalo, has, during the past year, by private subscription decorated the Church, provided Vestments for Choristers and Priests, and has received the gift of a brass Memorial Cross.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, has, by the contributions of the people, paid a mortgage of five hundred dollars.

S. James' Church, Batavia, has received the gift of a fire-proof safe in which to keep the Altar Vessels.

Mrs. Ann Walbridge, for many years a communicant of Christ Church, Lockport, has bequeathed to the Parish the sum of five hundred dollars as a permanent Endowment Fund, and five hundred dollars as a fund for building a Chapel for the use of the Parish.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford, reports the erection of a Rectory, the funds having been received by direct personal offerings of the parishioners without resort to any questionable means ; also, the erection in the Church of a beautiful Memorial Window by John Sanders, in memory of his daughter, recently deceased.

Grace Church, Lyons, has received, by the will of the late D. W. Parshall, the sum of ten thousand dollars, the income of which is to be used for the salary of the Rector and for keeping the Church in repair.

A lot sixty-six feet by one hundred and fifty has been purchased at the corner of Vicksburg and Ashland Streets, in the Parish of S. Andrew's, Rochester, at a cost of three thousand dollars. There is upon the lot a residence, which will be used as a home for Deaconesses or Sisters, and there is now in process of erection a brick building, which will be used for School and Parish purposes. This property, when the buildings are completed, will be worth about fifteen thousand dollars, and will, doubtless, form a part of the Foundation of S. Andrew's Parish. This Parish has also received the gift of a Bier and a lot of Palls for the proper conduct of Christian funerals.

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Many other gifts by bequest and otherwise have been received by Parishes and Institutions in the Diocese, which have not been reported with particulars to your Committee. They should be reported in the Council next year.

In presenting to the Council this very gratifying exhibit of work done and property acquired through the piety and benevolence of the people of the Diocese during the past year, your Committee beg to call the attention of the Council to two points :

First,—They note with pleasure the continued improvement and beautifying of our Church buildings and the providing for them of suitable vestments and furniture for the decent performance of the rites and ceremonies of the Church. Your Committee see with gratitude the manifestations of that spirit which will not be content to be housed in cedar while the Lord dwells in tents ; which will not be content to beautify the walls of one's own house and let the house of the Lord go bare. In all this, there is an unconscious return to the true principle of teaching through the eye as well as the ear ; a method of teaching which has Divine approval both in Jewish and Christian times.

Your Committee also draw the attention of the Council to the rapid accumulation of foundations and endowment and trust funds in the Diocese. The piety and benevolence of God's people is heaping wealth upon His Church. But this, while a great blessing, is also a source of danger. Wealth brings with it grave responsibilities. If endowments are used simply to relieve people of a duty which they themselves ought to perform, if Parishes rest on them, they will be a curse instead of a blessing. But used aright they can be the means of making the Church free to all, even the poorest. In fact, income from endowments ought to be credited to the very poor as their share of the Church expenses, and the rest of the people should act and give as though they did not possess them.

The administration of Trusts is also a matter of grave concern. Too much care cannot be taken to administer such funds strictly.

And your Committee suggest that the Bishop from time to time call attention to the wisdom of leaving or of giving endowments for the benefit of Parishes and other Institutions into the care of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund whose sole duty it is to hold such Funds in trust for their beneficiaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY,
GEO. A. STRINGER,
F. M. SHELDON,

Committee.

HORNELLSVILLE, September 22d, 1881.

The Rev. Dr. Windsor read the following Report on Finance, which was received and ordered to be printed :

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Finance respectfully Report that the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, also those of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund and of the Episcopate Fund, also of the Parochial Fund, have been submitted to us, together

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with the certificate of the several Auditing Committees, who have carefully examined the same, accompanied by the vouchers, and find everything correct and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
H. L. EVEREST,
D. M. DEWEY,
W. H. WINDSOR,
A. W. FRANKLIN,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions and Education, read the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board beg leave to say, that they regard their action as anticipated by the formal and full discussion of that Report by the Council.

Nothing is left for this Committee but to express gratification that the Convocation system of the Diocese has worked so well during the past year, as to commend it afresh to the confidence of the Church in Western New-York.

J. A. MASSEY,
E. J. COOKE,
W. H. MUNRO,

HORNELLVILLE, September 22, 1881.

Committee.

The Council took up the order of the day: the consideration of the Canons.

The work of the Council began with Canon VI., Title I.

Upon the suggestion of the Bishop, it was

Resolved, That Title III. take the place of Title II.

With this change, the consideration of Title II., as it originally stood, was postponed to next year.

The following is the correct version of the Canons as they were finally adopted :

CANON VI. *Of Synodical Expenses.*

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese, on or before the day of its Annual Council, a contribution of not less than one *per cent.* on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman, which fund shall be appropriated by the Standing Committee, or by action of the Council

Canons Continued.

itself, to the expenses of said Council; and no Parish shall be entitled to representation in the Council until such contribution shall have been paid.

II. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to provide for the payment to the Treasurer of the General Convention the sum required from this Diocese for its share in the contingent expenses of that body.

CANON VII. *Of the Financial and Education Board.*

SECTION I. The Bishop and Standing Committee shall be the Financial Board of the Diocese.

II. But all funds contributed for the support of Christian Education, or for Diocesan Missions, shall be subject to the Canonical order and action of the Boards to which those interests are severally intrusted, and are hereby excepted from the province and direction of the Financial Board, save only as may in this Canon be otherwise ordered.

III. 1. In every Parish in this Diocese there shall be monthly collections for Church objects, as the Financial Board may direct.

2. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his Congregation to their importance and claims.
3. It shall be the duty of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the proceeds of the collections or contributions to the Diocesan Treasurer, designating for what particular object the contribution is intended; and if no object be thus specified, the amount forwarded shall be regarded as contributed to the General Fund for Diocesan objects.
4. It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Treasurer to hold all moneys received by him, subject to appropriation by said Board, and to pay them upon order of the Board; save only that the moneys contributed for Education and Diocesan Missions shall be in like manner subject to the Boards charged with the care of such Diocesan objects.

IV. Diocesan objects are hereby declared to be primarily and chiefly:

1. Diocesan Missions.
2. Education.
3. The Expenses of the Diocesan Council.
4. The Expenses of the General Convention.
5. The General Fund.
6. The Distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and Religious Works or Periodicals.
7. The Increase of the Episcopate Fund.

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V. The Financial Board shall report to each Annual Council their action under this Canon, in all particulars.

VI. The Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese are also appointed and declared to be the Education Board of the Diocese, and *ex-officio* Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School.

VII. All funds contributed, under this Canon, for the purpose of Christian Education and, more especially, for the Education of youth for the Sacred Ministry, shall be subject to the control of the Education Board, under such restrictions as may be imposed by contributors or by the Diocesan Council.

VIII. These Boards shall report their proceedings at each Diocesan Council, and shall be always subject to the instructions and directions of the said Council.

CANON VIII. *Of Diocesan Missions.*

SECTION I. For its Missionary Operations the Diocese shall be divided into four districts by county lines, as follows :

1. Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Niagara, constituting the Deanery of Buffalo.
2. Genesee, Livingston and Allegany, constituting the Deanery of Batavia.
3. Monroe, Wyoming, Steuben and Orleans, constituting the Deanery of Rochester.
4. Ontario, Wayne, Yates and Schuyler, constituting the Deanery of Geneva.

II. Each district shall be represented by a Convocation composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with one Layman from each Parish or Missionary Station, to be appointed by the Vestry, or, where there is no Vestry, by the Congregation.

III. Each Convocation shall make its own By-laws; shall have control of the appropriation made to it by the General Board (as hereinafter provided); shall designate the Missionary Stations within its jurisdiction, combining such of them as may seem desirable under one Missionary; shall adopt such measures for deepening and increasing interest in the Missionary work, and giving efficiency thereto, as shall be deemed best; and, in general, under the advice of the Bishop, shall conduct the Missionary work within its limits—the Bishop having the nomination of all Missionaries.

IV. 1. The Officers of each Convocation shall be a President, with the title of Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop annually on the nomination of the Convocation, and a Secretary, to be elected by the Convocation annually.

2. The Dean shall have the general oversight of the Missionary work in his district, conferring respecting its plans and details with the Bishop, in whose absence he shall preside at all meetings.

Canons Continued.

3. The Secretary shall keep the records, and compile an annual report of the work within the district, to be presented to the Diocesan Council.

V. The Missionary work of the Diocese shall be duly considered by the Diocesan Council in the regular order of its business in the evening of the first day's session; at which time reports from the several Convocations shall be read, and a sum shall be voted for the Missionary work of the Diocese during the ensuing year.

VI. 1. The Missionary Board shall consist of the Bishop as Chairman, the Deans of the Convocations, and one Lay representative elected by each Convocation.

2. The Board shall convene at the time of the session of the Council, and shall appropriate to each Convocation such proportion of the sum named by the Council as the nature of the work within its limits shall demand; and, further, shall apportion to each Convocation such specific amount of said sum as should be raised by such Convocation.

3. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer of the Board, and shall receive and disburse all Missionary Funds.

4. The Board shall elect a Financial Secretary, whose duty it shall be to issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Convocations respectively, to the extent of the appropriation made by the Missionary Board; to keep an account of the same and of the general condition of the Treasury; and to report to the Board, when desired, and in behalf of the Board to the Annual Council.

VII. All Canonical provisions inconsistent with this Canon are hereby repealed.

CANON IX. *Of the Christmas Fund.*

SECTION I. There shall be three Trustees appointed by the Council, to whom the management and care of the Funds for the relief of Disabled Clergy and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy shall be entrusted, one of whom shall be appointed by the Council as Treasurer thereof. And no act of said Trustees shall be valid, unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees, by a majority of the same, and recorded in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be open to the inspection of the Council. The said Trustees shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Council, and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Council.

II. In every Parish in the Diocese there shall be made annually, on Christmas Day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the congregation, and it shall be the duty of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

Canons Continued.

III. All appropriations for the relief of Disabled Clergy shall be made by the Trustees on the certificate of the Bishop that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than three years (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and never having removed therefrom), and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than \$250 per annum, and it shall be paid semi-annually on the first of January and the first of July.

IV. All appropriations for the benefit of the Widow or Children of a deceased Clergyman shall be made by the Trustees on the certificate of the Bishop that the person is the widow or child (or that the children are children) of a Clergyman who was a canonical resident of the Diocese at the time of his death, and had labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than one year except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom; but no appropriation for this purpose shall be made for a larger sum than \$300 per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the 1st of April and October; and no appropriation shall be paid to a widow after she has married again, or to any orphan or orphans after having attained the age of majority.

V. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50 toward the funeral expenses of a deceased beneficiary of either Fund.

VI. All appropriations under this Canon shall be made in the first instance from the income of the respective permanent Funds, supplying only the deficiency from the proceeds of the annual collection; and the balance remaining after said appropriations each year shall be invested in the Permanent Fund for Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy, until this Fund shall become equal in amount to the Fund for disabled Clergy, after which said surplus shall be divided equally between the two Funds.

VII. All moneys belonging to the Fund for Disabled Clergy and the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security on real estate appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings, the appraisal to be made by two appraisers, appointed by the Trustees for the purpose; or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State or of the United States; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said Funds; and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such securities or investments.

VIII. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Funds hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to each annual Council, signed by said Trustees, or a majority of them.

CANON X. *Of Elections.*

SECTION I. The ballot, as required by the Canons, may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Council; but, when any election is by ballot, a majority of votes in each order, upon concurrent ballot, shall be necessary to a valid election.

Canons Continued.

II. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Council, the persons last elected, if still resident within the Diocese, shall continue in office until others are duly chosen in their stead, and vacancies may be filled for the time by the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop.

CANON XI. *On Vacant Churches.*

SECTION I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice to the Bishop.

II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can, with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

CANON XII. *Of Attendances upon Sessions of the Council.*

SECTION I. *Whereas*, The regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Council is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them; and it shall be the duty of every Parish to make provision for the expenses of its Clergymen in attending the Council.

II. No member of the Council shall leave the same during its Session without having applied for and received leave of absence.

T I T L E I I .

CANON I. *Of Communicants, Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*

SECTION I. 1. Communicants removing from one Parish to another, or wishing their names to be transferred from the list of communicants in one Parish to the list of communicants in another — without changing their residence — shall procure a certificate of good standing as communicants, as provided for in Canon XII., Title II., Section 1, of the Digest of the General Canons.

2. No Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish in this Diocese shall receive as a habitual communicant, or enter upon the list of communicants under his charge, the name of any person who has been a communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without such a certificate or letter dimissory from the Parish to which such communicant last belonged.

3. In case of the refusal of such certificate or letter dimissory, for other reasons than those of ecclesiastical discipline, on application to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said communicant belongs, the application should be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in the vacancy of the Episcopal Office, to the Standing Committee; and the answer and decision of the Bishop, or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

Canons Continued.

II. 1. According to Canonical requirements, each Clergyman of this Church shall keep a Register of baptisms, communicants, marriages and burials within his cure, agreeably to such rules as are provided by the Canons of this Diocese.

2. The Register so to be kept by him shall specify the name, place and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized, and the names of the witnesses; the names of the parties married and their witnesses; the names of persons buried; and also the time when, and the place where, each rite was performed.

3. These entries shall be made by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose by the Vestry of each Church, which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

4. The list of communicants shall embrace all within the Minister's cure, as nearly as can be ascertained; and he shall also keep a list of all the families and adult persons within his cure, as far as practicable; and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed, from time to time, by the Bishop.

CANON II. *Of Triennial Reports.*

The Secretary of the Council, with such aid as he may require, shall, after the annual Council next before every triennial meeting of the General Convention, assist the Bishop and Standing Committee in preparing a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese, and a list of the Clergy, to be presented to the House of Deputies.

CANON III. *Of the Effect of Repealing Clauses.*

Whenever there shall be a repealing clause in any Canon, and such Canon shall be repealed, such repeal shall not be a re-enactment of the Canon or Canons repealed by the said repealing clause.

CANON IV. *Of the Form of Enactments.*

SECTION I. In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "Canon — (or Section —, of Canon —, or Clause —, of Section —, of Canon —,) of Title —, is hereby amended so as to read as follows": And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon, or next Section, or next Clause of a Canon or Section, in the order of the numbering of the Title to which the subject properly belongs. If a Canon, or Section, or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained, until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

II. The Secretary, with any one of the Committee on Canons, selected by such Committee, shall, at the close of each session of the Council, certify the changes if any made in the Canons, and the Secretary shall print the same in the Journal.

Canons Continued.

CANON V. *Of Deaconesses.*

SECTION I. Women of devout character and approved fitness may be set apart by the Bishop of this Diocese for the work of a Deaconess or Sister.

II. The duties proper to a Deaconess or Sister are declared to be the care of our Lord's poor and sick, the education of the young, the religious instruction of the neglected, and the work of moral reformation.

III. No woman shall be set apart to the work of a Deaconess or Sister until she be twenty-five (25) years of age, unless the Bishop for special reasons shall determine otherwise; but in no case shall the age be less than twenty-one (21) years; it being further provided that no woman shall be so set apart until she shall have laid before the Bishop of this Diocese testimonials certifying: (a) that she is a communicant of this Church in good standing; (b) that she possesses such characteristics as, in the judgments of the persons testifying, fit her for at least one of the branches of duty above declared. Such testimonials shall be signed by one Presbyter of this Diocese and by five Lay communicants of the same; of whom two shall be men and three women. The Bishop shall also satisfy himself that the applicant has had an adequate preparation for her work, both technical and religious; which preparation shall have covered the period at least of one year.

IV. No Deaconess or Sister shall take any vow of perpetual obligation in admission to or connection with her office. The Bishop of the Diocese may at any time suspend her from her office, and she may at any time resign the same to the same authority, *provided* that if she do so resign, she shall not be readmitted, unless, in the judgment of the Bishop, such resignation was for weighty cause.

V. The constitution and rules for the government of any institution for the training of Deaconesses or Sisters, or of any community in which said Deaconesses or Sisters are associated, shall have the sanction in writing of the Bishop of this Diocese.

VI. All books of devotion and instruction, and all formularies of worship used in such institution or community, shall have the like sanction, and shall be in harmony with the usages of this Church and the principles of the Book of Common Prayer.

CANON VI. *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

SECTION I. The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the annual Council, by a vote of two-thirds of both orders, and shall be in force from and after the adjournment of the Council enacting the same. But any Canon may be altered or new Canons may be added by the vote of a majority of both orders at two successive annual Councils.

II. All Canons inconsistent with these Canons are hereby repealed.

Concluding Resolutions and Devotions.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Rector and
 ry of Christ Church, Hornellsville, for the use of Christ Church for the Sessions
 re Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are due and are hereby tendered to the
 shioners of Christ Church and other citizens of Hornellsville for their generous
 itality and especially for their exceptional provision for a very delightful
 al re-union last evening.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed in
 usual manner.

Resolved, That after the reading and adoption of the minutes, and the usual de-
 ons, the Council will stand adjourned *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop then addressed the Council in a few parting words,
 l thanked the Council for the temperate and courteous manner in
 ich the debates had been carried on. He then closed the Council
 h appropriate prayers and the Apostolic Benediction.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

Attest.)

THEODORE MARSH BISHOP,
Secretary.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES,
Asst. Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-FOURTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN LAY DELEGATES :

We meet in circumstances of national calamity, unprecedented and awful. Last night died President Garfield, and a great people woke up this morning to receive the heavy tidings with groans and tears. Never has been known among us such universal grief, occasioned by the death of an individual. The whole nation wept for Washington; there were convulsive tears and sighs for Lincoln—but the one fell asleep in the maturity of his career, and the other was cruelly snatched away while yet the passions of warfare disturbed the unity of popular feeling. But, to-day, we are all one family, and everywhere as sons for a venerated and beloved father the people lift up their voice and weep. It unfits us for our work when we reflect upon the crisis through which the American people are now passing. It is not too much to say that the civilized world looks on with emotions of horror, as well as with sympathy the most profound. The President is dead: dead by the blow of an assassin, who has pierced the national heart, as well as the strong body of his victim. In a day of peace and prosperity, and at a moment of security, a great and good ruler has fallen by a wanton blow, such as nothing can explain. When a tyrant is stricken the motive is apparent, and the madness of violence may be accounted for, if not forgiven. But must we understand, henceforth, that a popular Government, mildly and purely administered, is not ~~less~~ subject to disturbance from private malevolence than the most shameful despotism? The lessons of the hour are manifold and fraught with significance. They will force upon us unwonted trains of thought and lead us, perhaps, to practical conclusions heretofore not dreamed

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of. But one thought is, for the moment, uppermost, or ought to be. God only is supreme. Even republics cannot say who shall be their governors or what their destinies. When I last opened your annual Council we were in the midst of a political ferment, of which this is the sequel. "Man being in honour abideth not." Always and alone God reigns. Let us rejoice that He overrules evil for good, and in shaping the history of nations works often with impenetrable wisdom for great and glorious ends. They only are wise who rejoice to leave all in His hands, and who love Him even when He veils His glory in the clouds, and makes darkness the pavilion round about His throne.

During the past year there has been no death among the Clergy of the Diocese, a merciful exemption for which God's holy name be praised. It is a fact the more noteworthy because we have among us a considerable number of venerable presbyters to whom their gray hairs are as a crown of glory, and because the senior presbyter of the Diocese, so greatly honoured by your recorded action in past years, was visited, last winter, by an illness of great severity, which even his learned medical attendants supposed must be his last. But prayer was made, without ceasing, unto God for him, during the season of Lent, and the Lord has raised him up. From the homestead in Bridgeport, which is associated with the memory of his honoured father and with many interesting events in the early history of the old maternal Diocese of Connecticut, he sends his brotherly greeting to you all and assures you of his affectionate interest in your persons and in your labours.

Among the Laity, alas! there have been many deaths: good men and good women have been called to their repose and their reward. I have been deeply touched by two deaths of which I have only just been informed, those of the venerable Holcomb, of East Bloomfield, and Grosvenor, of Dunkirk. They were valuable men and benefactors of the Church, in their respective Parishes. There are others of whom they may be named as representatives, good men and women of whom I cannot now speak particularly, but they have been commemorated, almost without exception, in the pages of the *Kalendar*; you will readily recall those of whom I might have much to say did the time permit. I must add a word of grateful recognition, however, of the noble example and life-long labours of Mr. John H. Swift, now with the Lord. Although, for most of his life, belonging to another, he never ceased to remember this Diocese and to take part in every effort for its benefit which was brought to his

The Courtenay Epitaph. Bishops Deceased.

notice. He was a great friend and helper of Hobart College, and in his last will and testament he has remembered it and other interests of the Church. I have heard nothing from his executors as to these intended benefactions; they may not be fully realized; but his whole life was a benefaction and whether or not we shall receive further gifts from his somewhat encumbered estate he deserves our lasting gratitude. He was one of those who did good as he had opportunity, day by day, with a large heart and a free hand. He was blest, for many years, with one of the best of women for his wife; and may all the good they did, in their day and generation, come up before the Lord for a memorial. No doubt they are now enriched forever in receiving a tenfold inheritance for all they gave to the Lord, out of what He had given to them. In short, theirs might be the epitaph of Edward de Courtenay and Mabel, his wife:

“What we spent, we had;
What we left, we lost;
What we gave, we have.”

The Church at large has lost two of its ablest Bishops, and I cannot deny myself the privilege of saying a word about each of them. They were both endeared to me by long and very peculiar relations; the one as my predecessor in Grace Church, Baltimore, and the other as my co-presbyter in that Diocese, where we laboured together, under Bishop Whittingham, in many common enterprises to which we were called by our Bishop. I owed to Bishop Atkinson's love and confidence an entirely uncoveted place as his successor in Baltimore, which proved to me, after I ventured to accept it, the source of some of my sweetest pastoral experiences and dearest friendships. He was worthy to wear the mitre of Ravenscroft, and he was even greater than that nobleman of nature who wore it first. I looked up to him as to a counsellor in the House of Bishops, among whom, in most respects, he had no superior. His death afflicts me with a keen sense of personal loss. Not less so, the death of Bishop Kerfoot; but I shall say nothing more of this dear friend just now, because I hope soon to have the sad satisfaction of preaching a Memorial Sermon before the Council of his Diocese, at their request, in which I shall try to pay a just tribute to his worth and character. But, observe how rapidly we are losing our chief men among the fathers: Whittingham, Wilmer, Atkinson and Kerfoot. God has indeed blest a Church which had such Bishops to give back into His garner; but, are we taking good

A Filial Tribute. Statistics.

care to rear up a generation of younger clergy, who are in all respects capable of making good our terrible losses? On this subject, I shall have more to say, because it is a very serious question, and, as a practical one, it is of prime importance.

From our last Council, made so memorable by the visit of Bishop Herzog, I was summoned, immediately, to the dying bed of my venerable and most honoured father, who soon afterward fell asleep in Jesus. For the sympathy you so generally expressed to me, in my affliction, you have my grateful acknowledgments. He was laid in his grave on the day of the opening of our great Council in New-York, and I could not take my seat in the House of Bishops until the following week. I must indulge myself so far as to record my gratitude for the sympathy and condolence of my Rt. Reverend brethren, and of your own Deputies to the Council, who so tenderly expressed to me their esteem for my father's personal character and their high estimate of his many public services. I cherish the memory of his pure example and his devotion to what he believed to be duty, as an inheritance incomparably more precious than that of worldly wealth; and I pray God I may bequeath a like patrimony to my children when I rest from my labours. But forgive me this expression of filial affection, which your own kindness has encouraged me not to repress. It is a tribute due to him, without whose fatherly counsel and consent, I should never in all probability have taken Holy Orders.

It would not be judicious to extend this address by comments upon the moral influence, the scanty legislation, and the yet more remarkable non-legislation of our late General Convention. To the "Bible Revision Question," which for some time occupied the attention of the Lower House, but was speedily dismissed from the consideration of the Bishops, I shall devote a few words by and by. The Council was marked by a spirit of Missionary awakening which, I trust, will long make it a noteworthy point in our history.

The following is a summary of those Diocesan matters which I am accustomed to lay before you annually in figures. During the past year there have been :

Confirmations,	644
Pastoral visitations,	58
Academic visitations,	8
Convocations attended,	5
Churches consecrated,	1

Christian Schools. The Deaneries.

(Ordained :	
Deacons,	2
Received into the Diocese,	6
Transferred,	9
We now have Presbyters,	92
We now have Deacons,	10
In all, with the Bishop, Clergy,	102

We have seven candidates for Holy Orders, of whom three are students in the General Theological Seminary. Under Dr. Rankine, in the “De Lancey Divinity School,” several of our Reverend Deacons are fulfilling a course of preparation for Priests’ Orders. To his report on the subject I ask your favourable attention.

To our educational institutions I am now happy to add the name of the “Mary Washington School,” at Mayville, in Chautauqua County, just open for work. It is an incorporated school, under Episcopal control, and I regard it as taking the place of the “Jane Grey School,” which was not an enterprise of mine, though I strove so long and painfully to save and to improve it. The opening of the Normal School at Geneseo gave it a death-blow after it had long languished under the unjust accusation of an unhealthy site, so generally credited to Mount Morris. But nobody can say this of Mayville; for if a healthy region is to be found anywhere, combined with great natural beauty, it is there, on the beautiful slope between Lake Erie and Lake Chautauqua. Standing on the ridge of the hills between them, how often have I been refreshed by the view; entertained moreover by the reflection that here, on the one side, the waters find their way to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the other to that of Mexico. To the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane we owe the founding of this school, which I commend to your patronage and care.

I cannot forbear to mention here that the Misses Bridge have reopened their private school for girls, at the other extremity of the Diocese, in Geneva. I welcome them back to their former home, and thank them for resuming their noble work as educators in my Diocese.

I continue to think highly of the Deanery system in the management of our Diocesan Missions. It is susceptible of some improvement in my opinion, but grows upon my confidence. I have received much valuable assistance from the Reverend Deans, during the past year, and I thank them heartily. And I am grateful to the Rev. Dr. Anstice and the Rev. W. D’O. Doty for the efficient aid they gave me in providing for a General Missionary Conference in Rochester in the

Missionary Conference. Diocesan Canons.

month of June last. The Clergy and Laity of that city lent their cordial co-operation, and the Secretaries of our Board of Missions assure me that it was a great success. I had found it impossible to carry out the letter of your resolution,¹ calling for such a meeting in the Epiphany season, but this proved the same thing in a better form, calling in, as it did, the attendance of gifted and zealous brethren from the East and West, to animate us by their presence and counsels. As one result we have now an organized "Woman's Auxiliary," from which I expect blessed consequences. We need in this Diocese, in behalf of Missionary revival, such a "moving of the waters" as the angelic aid of Christian womanhood has often been commissioned to impart, for the cure of a great multitude of impotent hearts and hands. Now, let us all awake to new life and effort in Christ's cause. Next June I propose, God willing, to call another such meeting, in Buffalo.

Let me ask the Reverend Clergy to preach often on Missionary subjects, successes and necessities, and to mark the Ember Seasons by Missionary meetings and prayers for the world's conversion.

Our Canons now demand final action. You will be able to pass the remaining Canons of the Committee's Report, provided you will take up *Title Third*, and act upon this as *Title Second*, remitting the important matter marked "Title Second" in the Report to another year for final consideration and action.

I make this suggestion, not merely to accelerate the business, but on an important principle, which I will briefly explain.

It is said by jurists that a court, the members of which are appointed *pro re nata*, is always a court subject to the strictures of those interested in its judgment, and not invested with the dignity of permanent courts, which are better able to preclude or overcome charges of partiality and prejudice.

In the Diocese of Maryland, therefore, as elsewhere, a permanent Ecclesiastical Court was established, to the framing of which the late Dr. Evans gave the aid of his ripe experience, great learning and sound sense. Now, your Committee has framed its work upon the basis of the Maryland Canons, and it is probable that you will hear from them, on almost every point, the best reasons for the provisions they have adopted and reported for your conclusive action.

But there is a principle, not yet incorporated in the Report, in

¹ On the motion of the Rev. S. R. Fuller, see p. 21 of Journal, 1880.

Ecclesiastical Courts. A Better System.

respect of which I covet for my Diocese the credit of setting an example, by its recognition and adoption. It is this :

The rules of proceeding in an Ecclesiastical Court should not be part of the Canons themselves, but should be provided for by Canon. They should be draughted by the Court, and adopted by the Council, but should be like the Rules of Order which govern our Sessions in this Council, something apart from the Code itself. The rules of the Court must be minute and very complete. If so, they must be a burden to the Code, and must impart to it, always, a melancholy air of menace and severity. Ecclesiastical trials, thank God, are of rare occurrence. In nearly seventeen years, I have not once been forced to resort to so painful a remedy. Why, then, give to our Canons a disgraceful chapter of criminal legislation, as if the painful necessity of such provisions were not a rare exception, but rather a requisite to the ordinary working of a Diocese. I hope to see perhaps only a single Canon enacted to meet the case of criminous clerks. It should provide for a permanent Ecclesiastical Court, and for the Rules of its operation ; but it should keep those rules apart from the Canons, providing that they shall be in force only when approved by the Council, and adopted just as the Canons are, subject to alterations, also, in the same way, but never to be altered so as to operate in any case actually pending or about to be instituted. We need a similar sort of amendment to our General Canons, in which the provisions for trying a Bishop far exceed in bulk and appearance any legislation that tends to uphold the just authority of a successor of the Apostles. We lack almost entirely such legislation as inspires confidence in the Episcopate and suggests to Bishops such ennobling views of their high office and responsibilities, as would make the trial of a Bishop the rarest of all trials to the Church's patience.

There is another subject on which, after much reflection, I feel that I ought to speak very earnestly. It is the precept of Christ that His ministers should "live of the gospel ;" live, not starve. "Even so hath the Lord ordained." It is as real an ordinance of God as any precept of the Decalogue and is connected by God himself with the commandment "'Thou shalt not steal.'" "Will a man rob God?" says the prophet, and the inference is that where "tithes and offerings" are withheld, it is robbery and sacrilege combined ; it is robbery of God, who makes His ministers His representatives in this matter. Here is a test of the real value which His people set upon their Saviour. Listen to these words of God, as they are placed at the gate of the altar in

Robbing God. Missionary Self-denial.

the services of the Church. You hear them in the Offertory: "Let him that is taught in the word minister unto him that teacheth in all good things; be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Now, think of the spirit of any congregation that deliberately reduces its pastor to the starvation point, and yet goes habitually to the altar, in the face of this text, "God is not mocked." He sees the hypocrisy of such worship, and they who thus requite His ministers reap as they sow. In one way or another their sins find them out, and they lose their property, or, worse than all, they lose their souls. Now, all this does not apply to some poor mission-parish in which they do their best for their minister. If he accepts from them a mere pittance, because, for the love of Christ, he is willing to cast in his lot with them and share their poverty, that is honourable to all concerned, and God will recompense even the cup of cold water, which such pastors receive from the poor. The apostles and their fellow-labourers fared much worse among heathen and they expected nothing better; they consented to such treatment and gloried in it, while proclaiming the gospel to barbarians. But, read the Epistle to the Philippians, and see what is to be expected from those whom the gospel has regenerated. For fifty years Western New-York has seen a succession of Apostolic missionaries, and of parishes which, though quite poor, did their best. Scores of our parishes have been built up in the self-denials and voluntary poverty of their pastors. But Western New-York is now very rich in this world's goods. The wealth of those whose names are enrolled among us and who derive no little worldly respectability from their connection with the Church is to be reckoned in millions, and yet in many wealthy parishes the Clergy are kept down to the starvation point of fifty years ago. This is sin. It is an enormity of meanness; nauseous before men; very hateful in the sight of God. In places where skilled mechanics earn from a thousand to twelve hundred dollars a year; where salesmen are paid even more, and book-keepers certainly not less than from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars, a clergyman is offered eight hundred dollars, and is expected to pay rent for his house out of such a pittance. Yes, in wealthy parishes the man of God is kept down to the income of a shop-boy, and families that indulge in luxuries, and display diamonds even at the altar, complain if they are called to pay a hundred dollars for a faithful pastor's services every year. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked." Let a famine of God's word fall

Retributive Judgments. Clerical Learning.

upon the land, or let the individual soul be starved of the Divine comfort, in retribution for such sinful parsimony, and there may be a waking-up to what is meant when God says, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." The time has come when all this must be reformed, and I wish a Committee of Laymen to take this matter in hand and report some active measures of improvement. Let the following be one such measure: Let a given sum be named as the *minimum* salary of an active Clergyman in full Orders, and let it be made a regulation of this Diocese that any Clergyman accepting less shall be credited on the books of the Parish as contributing so much, in cash, to the support of the same. Thus, at least, it will be seen who are the greatest contributors, according to their means, to the maintenance of the Gospel in this land. And let it be borne in mind that, apart from such institutions, no decent man could live in any community. Let this be kept before the American people, when the horrors of Utah are thrust upon their attention, and let them recognize an able Clergy as God's gift and the only means of bringing up their children in all that enlightens the mind, and all that makes the difference between Christians and heathens.

Discussions arising out of the Revision question have turned my mind very seriously to the matter of theological education. It is evident that much good will be the indirect result of the agitation in its bearings upon the interests of sacred learning. Our course of theological studies must be very greatly improved to meet the requirements of the coming age, if not to satisfy those of the present; and specialties and equivalents must be instituted, if we would raise up scholars to be experts, in the various departments of knowledge which are intolerant of superficial attainment. For example, the whole science of textual criticism, now forming, demands the entire devotion of its students, and not less requires a peculiar gift of intellect for its successful pursuit. We must not be content, as heretofore, to exact a little of everything from everybody; we should abolish classes in our divinity schools, permit each student to qualify himself for examinations as he can, accepting special excellence in any given department as a just balance to comparative inferiority in another. Thus, one man has little taste for Ecclesiastical history, but is an enthusiastic student of Hebrew; he is willing to be a mere "pass-man" in the former, but he is anxious to study Syriac and other Semitic languages with the Hebrew, and to make himself a master of Oriental learning. Other examples of par-

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allel cases will readily suggest themselves. We must have thorough scholars in every particular branch of sacred learning, and nothing less than this will uphold the power and influence of the Church in America, or enable her to fulfill her great Mission as a co-worker with Christ in evangelizing the world.

If this be so, there is only one practical course before us as American Churchmen. We cannot multiply theological seminaries of the high class absolutely required for the great and special work thus briefly indicated; we must revive, restore and re-establish the "General Theological Seminary." As a son of this precious school, I am glad that efforts are now in progress to endow it on a large scale, and to lift it out of the ditch into which it has fallen. For a long time it has been a "General" Seminary only in name. Everybody feels sad about it, and barren reproaches are the feeble product of too many minds which permit themselves to be "overcome of evil," instead of "overcoming evil with good." Instead of asking whose fault it is, and shifting responsibilities from shoulder to shoulder, is it not better to address ourselves to the noble task which now appeals to the whole Church as a common undertaking? Let us begin with the grand foundation which our fathers have laid, and build thereon — no longer as with "hay and stubble," but with "gold and silver and precious stones." We ought to have the choicest theological library in America; we need endowed fellowships; we need provisions for lectureships, which should serve as a stimulus to the minds of young men, and awaken popular sympathy and interest at the same time. To a staff of professors such as is exacted by the routine of preparation for the Diaconate and the Priesthood, we must add a corps of specialists. We must enable any gifted youth, desiring to become expert in any given department of theological science, to find his Gamaliel in the General Seminary, and to sit at his feet till he, too, becomes saturated with the knowledge he craves and fitted for a "Master in Israel." With nothing less than such a General School of the Prophets can this great Church be satisfied. Her history makes it a logical necessity. Our countrymen expect it of her. Our Laity ought to exact it in their own interest, and our entire Episcopate owes it to its great responsibilities and obligations to see that this grand result is secured without delay.

Whence are the funds to be derived? I answer, as a beginning, from the sale of the property at Chelsea. Such a measure was ordered long since by a full vote of Trustees, and the removal so sorely delayed is

Thrifless Management. Loss of Confidence.

becoming, every day, more and more a matter of imperative necessity. The unthrif of owning unimproved land in the heart of New-York was reflected on very fully in the able report upon the subject of a large and thoroughly qualified Committee. They urged the transfer of the Seminary to a preferable site, as an obvious duty to all its interests, and to the whole Church. It is idle to ask why this removal has not been effected, or to complain of the waste which has been incurred by temporizing. Now is the time to cease from upbraiding and to adopt remedial action. Let us sell the noble property in our hands, and by wisely managing the capital thus realized let us infuse confidence into the minds of an affluent Laity, among whom are to be found some of the most munificent of men. An eminent Layman, who has made himself a benefactor of the seminary on a liberal scale, once remarked to me that "practical men would not give largely to an institution which is constantly appealing for aid, while it permits itself to occupy a large unimproved estate in the City of New-York, the sale of which is the first dictate of common sense." He added, "No capitalist in New-York would so mismanage his own property."

The Dean of the Seminary, and several munificent members of his family have set a noble example in giving not less than \$75,000 to start the subscription for a new endowment. If this large beneficence has failed of being followed up, I cannot attach any blame to the wealthy members of the Church in the City of New-York. I think they only want the assurance of a better stewardship in time to come than has been characteristic of the corporation in times past. Revive confidence, and the work will be speedily crowned with success. But there is another preliminary to such a revival, which must not be overlooked. I have spoken of the "corporation;" has anybody ever seen it? It consists of about four hundred members, scattered through all the Dioceses from Maine to Florida, from Long Island to California. Other corporations "have no souls;" this seems to have no body. It is like "the invisible church," of which one hears occasionally, and has a name without a local habitation. Formerly it was capable of condensation and appeared, at least in a hazy shape, once in three years at the time of meeting of our General Convention. But this triennial meeting, the only possible opportunity for a real representative attendance of the Trustees, was somehow abolished, nobody knows why or remembers when. Since this step was taken there has been no "General Seminary," except in name. As soon as it was understood

Conditions of Restored Confidence. A Clerical Caste.

that the whole power and management of the institution had become local, the Bishops, as a body, ceased to attend even the annual commencements. "It is a local seminary——let those who have made it such take care of it!" Such was the general sentiment. I cannot abandon, in such a spirit, so precious an inheritance; a common possession so capable of being restored to the use of the common brotherhood. And I believe in my heart that nobody wishes to deprive the whole family of its common rights in the family estate. The first step, then, is to revive the triennial meetings of the Board of Trustees. The second will be to settle the great question of the future site of the seminary, which, I trust, will not be removed from the City of New-York, now extended into Westchester County, and offering many sites for vastly improved quarters for the professors and students, with a comparatively small outlay of capital. I have no doubt land would be liberally offered in the neighborhood of Riverdale or of Yonkers: and the extension of the elevated railway will soon bring that district into closer proximity with the heart of the metropolis than could be claimed for Chelsea, when the present site was accepted from the bountiful Dr. Moore.

When the time comes I trust this Diocese will take its full share in the proposed enlargement and endowment, and to this end I have frankly stated the conditions precedent which, in my opinion, are indispensable to a successful prosecution of the present effort to reinforce and aggrandize "the General Theological Seminary."

Naturally, I am led to the subject of students to fill the new buildings when erected. The labourers are few indeed and the spiritual wants of our country are appalling. Why are our wealthy families so scantily represented in the ranks of the sacred ministry? As yet it is an honourable service and will be such unless we create a wretched *caste Clergy*, like that of parish-priests in Italy and France. In those lands, where the Romish priesthood furnishes by no means its most degraded specimens of a Clergy corrupted by compulsory celibacy, the people and the fashionable Jesuits are accustomed to speak of the *seculars*, or parochial pastors, precisely as did the patriarch Job of some of his neighbors, whom "he would have disdained to have set with the dogs of his flock." I say nothing now of the much more open and unblushing iniquity in which the Romish priests of Mexico, Brazil, Cuba and Haiti, have lived for centuries; but I offer this warning to those who would have a cheap Clergy, and

Clerical Morals before the Reformation. Lessons from the Past.

to those who seem, in so many respects, anxious to create among us a clerical *caste*. "We have not so learned Christ," and we ought to be thankful for the high social position to which the Anglican Clergy have been gradually elevated under the Scriptural system of the Reformation. Go back to what the Clergy of England were just before the days of Warham and Cranmer. Who can wonder at the character of Henry VIII. when one thinks of his conscience-keeper, Cardinal Wolsey! Like Cardinal Beaton, and innumerable others, in the highest seats of the Church, he had illegitimate children, one of whom he loaded with ecclesiastical dignities and treasures; and, though he failed to be elected Pope, nobody dreamed of objecting to him on the score of his incontinency. That seems to have been taken as a qualification for the Papacy in those days, and nobody can deny that we owe to the reformation a most blessed restoration of clerical character. "There is no such Clergy anywhere in the world," said an eminent European diplomatist, who had lately visited England, and made the acquaintance of many of its eminent divines. He enlarged on their attainments as scholars, and on their vast influence in every rank of society. Now, God forbid that we should lower the standard in America and imitate Jeroboam, by making priests of the lowest of the people. I doubt not God often calls the sons of wealthy men; a class of youth who have in their hands the price to get knowledge, and who have before them golden opportunities for foreign travel and every sort of study and research that adorns and enriches the mind. Such men are needed, and to such the Sacred Ministry opens the most glorious career one's heart can desire, for influence, for usefulness and for lasting happiness. Is it not true, however, that parents discourage their most worthy sons and dissuade them from responding to the call of God? What is this but teaching them to grieve the Holy Spirit and to refuse His persuasive invitations? What wonder if such sons often prove a curse and not a blessing to their parents in the end? Alas! that murderous war and very often ignoble forms of adventure or of traffic are held out to young men as something better than the work of saving souls and purifying a nation's morals, elevating the popular character and infusing life and health into the whole fabric of society. I beg the Reverend Clergy to present these truths, at the Ember seasons, to the hearts of fathers and of mothers; but, above all, to furnish in their own unselfish, noble and devoted examples, the highest incentive to imitation. We cannot too often read over our ordination vows; we shall influence others in proportion as we observe them.

Bible Revision. Suggestions to Young Preachers.

Some expression may naturally be expected from me on the subject of "Bible Revision," in which I have taken a deep interest. On the general questions involved in it I have already said what I could to balance, in some degree, the efforts of those who seemed anxious to forestall the Church's judgment, and to suppress free thought and inquiry, by appealing to the high character of scholars engaged in the work. But the "Revised New Testament" is now before us as an accomplished fact, and that raises questions of another sort. We deal no more with abstractions; here is the work that boasts to be an improvement and that asks to supersede the venerable version of our fathers. It is a work of which nobody ought to speak hastily, and I am not prepared to offer my crude impressions as if they were convictions or opinions. I mean to study the work, and I earnestly invite you to do so too. I speak to the Laity as well as to the Clergy. Let us all work together, reading and comparing the two versions as they are now given us, at a very cheap rate, in parallel columns. God's providence is in this movement. He is directing renewed attention to His Holy Oracles, and no evil can come from the comparison to which we are thus invited. On the contrary, the Revised Version is a great help to the better understanding of the New Testament, especially of the Epistles. Just so the Bible Psalter helps us to understand more fully the Psalter of our Prayer Book. It is an admirable commentary, at any rate; and to my younger brethren of the Clergy, let me say, it is one they cannot afford to neglect. If they do so, their congregations will be too keen for them and will detect their ignorance. This is one happy result of the revision; it compels the Clergy to study more thoroughly, and it will improve our preaching. Let us, as a Church, reject the insipid fluids which have become so distasteful to the popular palate—the miserable soup-meagre of essays and wordy lectures with not one penny-worth of Gospel to an intolerable deal of rhetoric. Let us preach God's word; expound it; give its sense; open its sparkling mines of gold and precious stones; gather from the loaded branches its delicious fruits of counsel and knowledge, of inspiring hopes and faithful promises. Leave the chaff to "the prophet that hath a dream," and let us be conspicuously "the prophet that hath God's word," and that gives his people the finest of the wheat. Let us do this, and men will not despise preaching any more nor scorn the pulpit, as they profess to do. Our people are intelligent. Few of the Clergy preach to congregations in which there are not some present who are their equals,

The Scriptures Never Exhausted. The Revision.

if not their superiors, in many branches of knowledge, if not of sound learning. The younger Clergy should compile their sermons rather than compose them. They should turn the old divines into modern English ; condense their massive arguments and abridge their analyses. There need be no speculation. Make the old masters your own, and give their teaching in your own words. Great artists are made in this way, by the study of Poussins, and Claudes, and Vandykes. Originality is good when it originates solid ideas and deals in ingots ; but originality in spreading tinsel and very thin gold-leaf to make a shining surface is an intolerable cheat. I say, then, the appearance of this Revision freshens the whole work of the preacher, and invites to the more earnest study of Divine truth. I bless God that my declining years, if I should be spared a little longer, must feel this stimulus, and by it, I trust, I may be delivered from decay. What a horrible dry-rot it is when the man of God ceases to thirst for the well of life and to drink deeply all the more, as he grows old, of those fountains of perpetual youth — the Sacred Scriptures.

Perhaps, when I shall have given another year to the study of the Revision, you may think my matured opinion worth hearing, and I trust I may be spared to address you again. Otherwise, let this be my recorded testimony : the new work, thus far, helps me to a better estimate of the old, and increases my respect for it. I use it as a commentary, and value it very highly as such. Whether it is worthy to supersede the old version is a question wholly separate from any comparative view of its merits. Allowing all that can be said for it, still there is a question of loss and gain. Shall we gain anything to overbalance the forfeiture ? I fear, the common English Bible, as the universal inheritance of our race, is a thing of the past. We have already an “ American Revision ” and an “ English Revision ” as the fruit of what was to have been a work of unanimity and concurrence. Here is a serious conflict of notes and an uncertain sound to begin with. But, I think, the real question precedent is such as nothing but great learning and very slow and patient investigation can decide. Have they based their work on a more genuine text ? We must also inquire as to the felicities of rendering : have we a purer English, a nobler style, a more rhythmical and readable Lectionary for the public service ? Again, we must ask, has the contract been faithfully fulfilled ? Have they given us only such changes as are *necessary*, that is absolutely essential, to the better understanding of God’s Holy Word ? An

Conclusion.

have they been guided by the great lights of Catholic interpretation, the Creeds and Liturgies, and the doctors of the Church, in all matters otherwise dubious and uncertain? These are some of the inquiries that must be pursued, not captiously, but with calm and careful investigation. I am sorry to see impatient efforts to force public opinion in any direction; very sorry to observe the resolution of some to "write up" the new work by one-sided exhibitions of its undoubted merits. I have not yet seen a single judicial view of the case. Most writers on the subject talk as advocates; we have, as yet, few bench-opinions. It is easy to find material for praise or for blame. It is not so easy to uplift an impartial balance, and to put into the scales everything that claims to be weighed against the ponderous fact that we have now a noble Vulgate; a common English Bible more perfect than that Septuagint which the blessed Apostles and Christ himself condescended to use, unamended. Divine wisdom forebore to shake the popular confidence in so great and good a version.

Since I closed up my Easter-tide work in June last, God has graciously been with me in a vacation which I was advised to take, for the repair of vital forces, and has brought me home again, safe from the perils of the sea. For your words of welcome, I heartily thank you; yet more for the prayers that have followed me. Such brotherly kindness deeply touches me. I covet nothing so much as a place in the hearts of my Diocese, unless it be to merit such a place by God's grace, be the recompense what it may.

Confirmations.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

N. B.—At S. Luke’s Hospital, New-York, at the request of the Rev. G. S. Baker, and for the Bishop of that Diocese, who authorized it, on the 24th of October, 1880, I confirmed thirteen persons.

1880.		1880.	
Olean,	18	Buffalo, S. John’s,	16
Lancaster (private),	1	Honeoye Falls,	8
Buffalo, Christ Church,	5	Mt. Morris,	8
Canaseraga (in private 2),	18	Black Rock (private),	1
Stafford,	8	Lockport, Christ Church,	10
Buffalo, S. James’ (private),	1	Lockport, Grace Church,	27
Geneseo,	25	Medina,	8
Warsaw,	1	Middleport,	1
Buffalo, All Saints,	16	Youngstown,	8
Buffalo, Christ Chapel (special),	2	Lewiston,	5
Buffalo, S. Mary’s,	20	Suspension Bridge,	18
Buffalo, Trinity,	12	De Veaux College,	7
Buffalo, S. Philip’s,	20	Buffalo, S. James’ (in private, 1),	45
Rochester, Christ Church,	17	Dunkirk,	15
Pittsford,	7	Fredonia,	6
Rochester, Church Home,	12	Cuba,	3
Rochester, S. Luke’s,	23	Salamanca,	3
Rochester, Good Shepherd,	2	Belmont (in private, 2),	12
Newark,	8	Belvidere,	1
Lyons,	21	Wellsville,	3
Geneva, Trinity Church (special),	3	Hornellsville,	11
Dresden,	6	Rochester, S. Andrew’s,	20
Branchport,	10	Buffalo, S. Luke’s,	18
Penn Yan,	18	Buffalo, S. Paul’s,	33
Clifton,	3	Buffalo, S. James’ (special),	11
E. Bloomfield,	2	Corning,	6
Dansville,	6		
Tonawanda,	24	Total,	632
Buffalo, Grace Church,	19		

NOTE.—The Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Vermont kindly confirmed for me, at Lancaster, one of the above number. Including the 13 confirmed in New-York, and deducting the one confirmed at Lancaster, the total of my personal confirmations is 644. The Diocesan record is, of course, confirmed to the total 632 as given above.

Ordinations. Changes by Letters Dimissory. Candidates.

ORDINATIONS.

I. Sunday, September 18. Ember-Week and Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, in S. James' Church, Buffalo, ordained to the Diaconate:

I. DAVID MOIR, who was presented by the Rector, the Rev. C. H. Smith.

II. Tuesday, September 20. Ember-Week, in Christ Church, Hornellsville, ordained to the Diaconate:

I. HENRY SMITH HUNTINGTON, M. A., who was presented by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1. June 1, 1881. From the Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. F. P. Harrington, Presbyter.

2. June 4, 1881. From the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Amos Skeelee, Presbyter.

3. Same day. From the Bishop of Illinois, the Rev. J. E. Goodhue, Presbyter.

4. June 6, 1881. From the Bishop of Northern California, the Rev. E. C. Cowan, Presbyter.

5. September 20, 1881. From the Bishop of Central New-York, the Rev. J. H. De Mille, Presbyter.

6. Same Day. From the Bishop of New-York, the Rev. A. B. Whitney, Deacon.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. December 23, 1880. To the Bishop of Western Michigan, the Rev. Spruille urford, Presbyter.

2. Same Day. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, Presbyter.

3. Same Day. To the Bishop of Haiti, the Rev. J. R. Love, M. D., Presbyter.

4. Same Day. To the Bishop of Michigan, the Rev. R. H. Dennis, Deacon.

5. December 30, 1880. To the Bishop of Vermont, the Rev. Wm. Westover, Deacon.

6. February 15, 1881. To the Bishop of Missouri, the Rev. Cameron Mann, Presbyter.

7. February 16, 1881. To the Bishop of Maryland, the Rev. F. Gilliat, Presbyter.

8. March 10, 1881. To the Bishop of Pittsburg, the Rev. James A. Brown, Presbyter.

9. June 4, 1881. To the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Presbyter.

CANDIDATES.

I. FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

1. Sherwood, Lyman Hinsdale, August 28, 1851.

2. Duboc, Henry A., June 15, 1873.

Candidates Continued. Examinations. Church Consecrated, Etc.

3. Edson, Elijah H., June 28, 1875.
4. Kellner, Charles F., September 18, 1876.
5. Easterbrooks, Isaac, August 13, 1877.
6. Holley, Byron, June 10, 1878.
7. Cooper, Jeremiah, May 13, 1879.
8. Huntington, Henry S., March 22, 1881.

II. FOR THE DIACONATE.

1. Dewey, Dellon M., August 21, 1873.
2. Roberts, Benson H., September 8, 1879.
3. Wrigley, Chas. F. J., December 15, 1879.
4. Lee, Cyrus P., April 19, 1880.
5. Easterbrooks, F. E., March 22, 1881.
6. Cushing, Pierre, September 13, 1881.
7. Van Ingen, James William, September 13th, 1881.

EXAMINATIONS.

April 11. Rochester. Candidate for the Priesthood.
 April 12. Rochester. The same continued.
 June 5. Buffalo. Candidate for the Diaconate.
 September 17. Buffalo. Candidate for the Diaconate.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

Thursday, November 4, 1880. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

February 22. On the return of Lent.
 September 17. On the alarming illness of the President.

CONVOCATIONS.

Tuesday, May 3. Honeoye Falls. Convocation of Rochester. Presided.
 Address.
 Monday, 10. Stafford. Convocation. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Postil. Presided.
 Monday, 16. Suspension Bridge. Convocation of Niagara.
 Wednesday, 23. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Convocation. Presided at Morning Session, after Service; and was present at the afternoon Session.
 Tuesday, 24. Cuba. Convocation of Batavia.

Academic Visitations. Pastoral Visitations.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1880.	1880.
Oct. 30. Hobart College.	Dec. 28. De Veaux. Trustees' meeting.
Nov. 16. De Veaux. Trustees' meeting.	N. B.—Resigned my place as a Trustee.
Nov. 26. De Veaux. Visitation Inspection.	1881.
Dec. 9. De Veaux. Trustees' meeting.	April 19. Hobart College.
	May 16. De Veaux College.
	May 20. The Hills School. Buffalo.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Sunday. XXIII. after Trinity. October 31, 1880. Geneva. S. Peter's. At Morning Service. Officiated and preached an "All Saints'" Sermon. Same day. Evening Service. At Trinity Church. Officiated and preached an "All Saints'" Sermon.

Monday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. Rochester. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and hallowed the new altar and chancel. Also, preached a Sermon.

Sunday, Nov. 7. XXIV. after Trinity. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Same day. Evening Service. All Saints' Church. Officiated and Sermon.

Sunday, 14. XXV. after Trinity. Olean. Besides the ordinary visitation duties, Holy Communion, preaching and catechising. At Evening Prayer. Lecture on the late "General Convention" and its results.

Friday, 26. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer. Preached, on the close of the Christian year.

Sunday, 28. ADVENT. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Early Communion. Celebrated and postil. Same day. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

1881.

Sunday, Jan. 2. Second Sunday after Christmas. Rochester. Church of the Epiphany. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Same place. Evening Service and preached. Met the Vestry for conference.

Wednesday, 5. Canaseraga. Morning Prayer. Baptized an Infant.

Sunday, 9. First after Epiphany. Buffalo. S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Sunday, 16. Second after Epiphany. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Feb. 6. Fifth after Epiphany. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 27. Quinquagesima. Buffalo. S. John's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Also, addressed the children in Sunday School. Same day. Christ Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated and baptized two children.

Pastoral Visitations Continued.

Wednesday, March 2. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 3. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, 6. First in Lent. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Morning Service and Sermon. Same day. Church of the Ascension. Evening Service and Sermon.

Sunday, 13. Second in Lent. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Preached. Catechised. Same day. Buffalo. James'. Evening Prayer. Officiated and sermon.

Sunday, 20. Third in Lent. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. S. Mark's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 27. Fourth in Lent. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Early Communion. Celebrated and postil.

Wednesday, April 6. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Baptized four adults.

Friday, 8. Avon. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 10. PALM SUNDAY. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached to children. Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 11. Rochester. S. Luke's. Morning Service. S. James' the Great. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 12. Rochester. Church of the Epiphany. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 13. Rochester. Church of the Good Shepherd. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 14. Maundy-Thursday. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. S. Mark's Mission. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Friday, 15. GOOD FRIDAY. Rochester. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. Christ Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, 16. Easter Even. Rochester. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, 17. EASTER-DAY. Rochester. S. James' the Greater. Morning Service. Officiated and Preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, 19. Bennet's Station. S. Paul's Mission. Morning Service. Preached. Same day. Geneva. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Friday, 22. Phelps. Morning Prayer. Officiated and Preached.

Sunday, 24. Low Sunday. Canandaigua. Early Communion. Celebrated and Postil. Morning Service. Officiated, Preached and Catechized. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 25. S. Mark's Day. Allen's Hill. Morning Service. Officiated and Preached.

Tuesday, 26. Dansville. Jubilee Celebration. Morning Service. Officiated

Pastoral Visitations Continued. General Work.

and Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening Prayer. Officiated. Also, at a Special Service in the evening, Presided, and an Address.

Wednesday, 4, May. Mt. Morris. Evening Prayer. Preached to children.

Thursday, 5. Hunt's Hollow. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Met the Vestry for counsel.

Same Day. Nunda. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Met the Vestry for counsel.

Wednesday, 25. Randolph. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 27. Angelica. Morning Prayer. Preached.

Friday, June 3. Sodus Point. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Catechized.

Same Day. Sodus Centre. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Same Day. Sodus Ridge. Evening Prayer. Catechized. Preached.

Sunday, Sept. 18. XIII. after Trinity. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Preached to the children.

Monday, 19. Addison. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Conference with Wardens.

GENERAL WORK.

. Including only matters of which record should be made.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, the Feast of S. Matthew, 1880. S. Peter's Church, Geneva. After the usual services, opened the Forty-Third Council of the Diocese. Business sessions in Trinity Church, at which I presided. Closed the Council on the 23d of September.

Thursday, September 23. Geneva. Meeting of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

Tuesday, November 16. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls. In the old church, after prayers and a brief address, pronounced sentence of secularization on the fabric and its site.

Monday, 22. Buffalo. Business of "the Kalendar."

Tuesday, 23. Standing Committee, and Board of Education.

Thursday, 25. Thanksgiving. At the Cathedral. Preached.

Sunday, 28. Advent. Cathedral. Evening prayer. Preached No. 1 of series.

Sunday, December 5. II. in Advent. Cathedral. Evening prayer. Preached No. 2 of series.

Sunday, 12. III. in Advent. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening prayer. Preached No. 3 of series.

Sunday, 19. IV. in Advent. Cathedral. Evening prayer. Preached No. 4 of series.

Thursday, December 16. Buffalo. Ember-week. Conference with the Clergy, at Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with postil.

Tuesday. S. Thomas' Day. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions. Inspected new Trinity Church. Meeting of Editors of "the Kalendar."

Friday, Christmas Eve. Cathedral. Evening prayer. Officiated.

Saturday, 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Cathedral. Officiated and preached.

General Work Continued.

Sunday, 26. S. Stephen's Day. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Prayer preached.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening prayers. Preached to the children. •

Tuesday. Innocents' Day. Cathedral. At the Sunday School Festival. Evening prayer. Preached to the children.

Friday, 31. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. A Special Service to close the year.

1881.

Saturday, January 1. Circumcision. Christ Chapel. At Midnight, began year with special devotions. At 9 A. M., celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Post

Monday, 3. Rochester. Divers matters of Church work.

Thursday, 6. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Sunday, February 6. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening prayer. Preached at S. Paul's Guild.

Sunday, 13. Septuagesima. Cathedral. Anniversary of the "Church C Foundation." Presided and address.

Tuesday, 15. Buffalo. Clergy Meeting.

Friday, 18, and following day. At Rochester. Committee on De Veaux Conference.

Monday, 21. Buffalo. Medical College Commencement. Devotions and address.

Tuesday, 22. Buffalo. Clergy Meeting.

Wednesday, 23. Buffalo. Evening. S. Luke's. Missionary Service, address.

Friday, 25. Buffalo. Met Vestry of Christ Church for conference.

Thursday, March 3. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening prayer. Opened the 1 Mission Services. An Exhortation.

*** During the Lenten Season, officiated habitually at the Daily Services, in Buffalo.

Monday, 7. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Clergy Meeting. Morning Service. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and *Concio ad Clerum*.

Thursday, 10. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Evening prayer. The 1 Mission Exhortation.

Monday, 14. Buffalo. S. John's. After the H. E., Conference with the

Thursday, 17. Buffalo. Grace Church. Lenten Mission. Evening Exhortation.

Monday, 21. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. After the H. E., Conference with the Clergy.

Friday, 25. Feast of the Annunciation. Warsaw. A popular Lecture, request of the Rector, on "Bible Revision."

Sunday, 27. I. in Lent. Buffalo. Missionary Service and Sermon at public hall.

Monday, 28. Buffalo. S. Luke's. After the H. E., Conference with the

Thursday, 31. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Evening prayer. Lenten Exhortation.

Work External to the Diocese.

ay, 4, April. Buffalo. S. Mary's. After H. E., Conference with the
 day, 7. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Lenten Mission. Evening
 Address.
 y, 8. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Baptized an adult.
 ay, 3, May. Honeoye Falls. Board of Diocesan Missions.
 y, 29. Sunday after Ascension. Canisteo. Evening prayer. Preached.
 to organize a Mission.
 ay, 31. Rochester. S. Luke's. Evening prayer. Missionary Conference.
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 esday, June 1. Rochester. S. Luke's. Celebrated the Holy Communion,
 Exhortation. Same day and place. Organization of the "Woman's
 y" of the Diocese. An address.
 day. S. Luke's. Evening. Missionary Conference Continued.
 day, 2. Missionary Conference Continued and Closed.
 esday, 8. Business of the Deaneries and Missionary Stations.

II. EXTERNAL.

1880.

y, September 24. Troy, N. Y. Kept an appointment with Sub-Committee
 onary.
 ay, October 11. Took my seat in the House of Bishops, New-York.
 y, 17. Westchester Co., N. Y. Preached at Morning Service, in S. Mat-
 Bedford.
 ay, 18. S. Luke's Day. At Grace Church, New-York. Speech at a meet-
 half of Gallican Reformation.
 day, 21. Morning Prayer of the General Convention, in the Church of the
 inity, New-York. Officiated.
 y, 24. New-York. S. Bartholomew's. Morning Service, preached.
 Day. S. Luke's Hospital. Preached and administered Confirmation.
 Day. Evening Prayer, at the Church of the Annunciation. German Ser-
 ssisted Bishop Herzog, who preached and confirmed.
 esday, 27. New-York. At a meeting of Bishops, Sons of Clergymen
 ines, proposed a plan for organizing "The Sons of the Clergy," which was
 usly approved.
 —This day closed the sessions of the General Convention, in which I had
 attended, since the 11th, and taken part in committees, etc.
 ay. S. Andrew's Day. Detroit. S. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy
 st. Also, Evening Prayer, officiated.
 esday, December 1. Detroit. S. John's Church. Evening Prayer.
 d on the Second Advent, at the request of the Bishop and Clergy.
 day, 2. Detroit. S. John's. Officiated at Morning Prayer. In the Even-
 ublic lecture, in behalf of the Guild—subject, "Charles I. and his 'Times.'"
 y, 3. Detroit. S. John's. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Work External to the Diocese.

1881.

Tuesday, 18. New-York. Church of the Holy Communion. Committee Liturgical Revision. Also, Sub-Committee.

Sunday, 23. III. after Epiphany. Morning Service. Officiated and preached at Church of "The Heavenly Rest."

Same Day. At Church of the Holy Spirit. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Sunday, 30. IV. after Epiphany. Kinderbrook, N. Y. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 19. I. after Trinity. At sea, Longitude 23° W., Latitude 41° N. Steamer Donau. Morning Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 27. England. Salisbury Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated. N. B.—Was ordained Deacon 40 years ago, this day.

Sunday, July 3. III. after Trinity. Paris. In the American Church. Officiated the Holy Eucharist, with a postil.

Afterwards, Morning Service and preached. Closed with prayers for the President of the United States, of whose sufferings from the hands of an assassin news had just reached Paris.

Sunday, 10. IV. after Trinity. Paris. Gallican Church in the Rue d'Assolvi. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Assisted.

Same Day. English Chapel, Rue d'Aguesseau. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Sunday, August 7. Heidelberg. English Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated and preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, 11. Heidelberg. In the Church of the Holy Ghost (Old Cathedral). Preached: the Rev. Pfarrer Rieks, translating my words to his congregation. Pronounced the benediction in the German language.

Sunday, 14. IX. after Trinity. Coblenz. English Chapel, in the Imperial Palace. Morning Service. Preached. Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, 28. XI. after Trinity. England. North Rode, Cheshire. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and postil. Same day and place. Morning Service, preached. Same day and place. Evening Service and preached. Also, catechized.

Wednesday, 31. North Rode. Litany. Also, visited the Parish School and catechized.

Friday, September 2. North Rode. Evening Prayer. Lectured.

Sunday, 10. XIII. Sunday. Steamer Gallia. At sea. Morning Prayer. Preached.

Tuesday, 12. New-York. Board of Missions. Attended a business meeting.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, *WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.*

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., BISHOP, Etc.:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund present the following report, passed by them this day, embodying the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the current year :

To received from all sources, \$7,914.15

Of which from —

1880.	Sept. 8.	Cash on hand at last Report,	. . . \$	1,531.20	
	Nov. 28.	A Clergyman's Widow,	. . .	20.00	
1881.	Jan. 14.	Church Home, Buffalo,	. . .	6.00	
1880.	Nov. 22.	De Veaux College,	. . .	7.30	
1881.	Aug. 24.	Interest on Investments,	. . .	753.66	
1880.	Nov. 22.	Charles McLouth, Principal of Note (taken by him on his Note to keep on interest),	. . . . .	1,000.00	
1880.	Nov. 20.	Mary A. Proctor, will,	. . .	3,000.00	
1881.	April 21.	On Principal of B. and M.,	. . .	400.00	
1881.	Aug. 24.	Of 61 Parishes, Collections,	. . .	1,195.99	
				<u> </u>	<u>\$7,914.15</u>

Of which has been paid out :

1880.	Sept. 25.	Invested on Charles McLouth's Note,	\$1,000.00
	" 30.	5 Widows, Beneficiaries,	375.00
		Postages and Stamps,	0.31
	Nov. 22.	Invested by Deposit in Monroe County Savings' Bank,	4,000.00
		Expenses on do,	1.67
	Dec. 28.	3 Clergymen, Beneficiaries,	300.00

Report of Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

1880.	Postages and Stamps,						\$ 0.18
1881.							
Jan. 14.	Exchange on Geneva Check,						0.31
Feb. 15.	1 Clergyman, Temporary Beneficiary,						75.00
Mar. 30.	5 Widows, Beneficiaries,						375.00
	Stamps and Postages,						0.28
June 28.	3 Clergymen, Beneficiaries,						300.00
	Postages, Stamps and Express,						0.40
	Invested by Deposit in Monroe County						
	Savings Bank,						100.00
	Cash on hand at date in First National Bank,						
	Palmyra,						1,386.00
							<u>\$7.9</u>

SECURITIES.

Bond and Mortgage, G. W.,—I. P.,							\$ 2,0
Bond and Mortgage, E. A. D.,							2,5
Bond and Mortgage, I. S.,—C. L. B.,							2,c
Bond and Mortgage, G. W. W.,—G. T.,							1,c
Bond and Mortgage, R. P.,—J. M. S.,							7
Bond and Mortgage, N. L. P.,—G. B.,							1,3
Deposit Monroe Savings Bank,							4,1
							<u>\$13,6</u>

No Interest is in arrears.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasur
CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
G. E. MUMFORD,
Trustees.

Dated August 24, 1881.

1880.	(2.)	REPORT OF TREASURER.	
Securities,			\$ 9,900.00
Cash on hand,			1,531.20
			<u>\$11,4</u>
1881.			
Securities,			\$13,600.00
Cash on hand,			1,386.00
			<u>14,9</u>
Increase in value of Fund for year,			<u>3.5</u>

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

To the RT. REV. BISHOP A. C. COXE, D. D.:
We have examined the above report and the securities in hands of the Treas and find the same correct, and in our opinion well invested.
ISAAC G. BRONSON,
Dated August 24, 1881. ALFRED W. SANSBURY.

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1881.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1881, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK, IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1881. September 1st.

DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board, . . .	\$5,466.24
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For General Fund :

Paid Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,	\$23.00	
Paid Rev. W. North,	100.00	
Paid Rev. W. North,	100.00	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	100.00	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	100.00	
Paid C. Henry Amsden,	100.00	
Paid Rev. W. North, Sec'y,	75.00	
Paid R. M. Evans,	8.00	
	<hr/>	606.00

For Expenses of Diocesan Convention :

Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	\$100.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	100.00	
Paid Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., expenses,	20.00	
Paid J. F. Bly, services,	10.00	
	<hr/>	230.00

For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. B. Worthington, Treasurer,	3,269.97
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For Christmas Fund :

Paid Chas. McLouth, Treasurer,	862.73
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For Domestic Missions :

Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	1,027.91
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For Foreign Missions :

Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	\$671.47	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D.,	36.40	<i>No voucher.</i>
	<hr/>	\$707.87

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For Nashota Missions :

 Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,

For Increase Ministry :

 Paid Elisha Whittlesey, Secretary,

For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society :

 Paid James Pott, Agent,

For Society for the Jews :

 Paid W. A. Smith, Treasurer,

For Expenses of General Convention :

 Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer, \$309.00
 Paid Rev. W. D. O'Doty, 50.00

Balance to New Account, as follows :

	BALANCE.	OVER-DRAFT.
Diocesan Missions,	\$1,655.96	
Education Fund,	133.43	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	40.81	
Expenses General Convention,	39.21	
Missionary Board (contingent),	133.14	
General Fund,		\$25.58
Total,	<u>\$2,002.05</u>	<u>\$25.58</u>

\$1
\$15

1881. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1st, 1880, to September 1st, 1881, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows :

For objects within the Diocese :

 Diocesan Missions, \$3,662.21
 Other objects, 5,342.36

For objects without the Diocese,

By amounts received from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions:

Interest on Permanent Fund, \$1,697.13
Mrs. S. E. Tomlinson, 200.00
Mrs. S. E. Tomlinson, 200.00
Member of Grace, Lyons, 3.0
" A Layman," 25.0
" A Layman," 25.0
" A Layman," 25.0
" A Layman," 25.0
S. S. Trinity, Fredonia, 15.0

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and :		
.		\$5.00
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Tomlinson,		10.00
Diocesan Convention :		
Tomlinson,		10.00
Contributions :		
St. Mark's, Penn Yan, Easter offering,		20.00
Contributions :		
Tomlinson,	\$20.00	
St. Mark's, Penn Yan, Easter offering,	20.00	
St. Mark's, Newark, Bishop Fenick,	10.00	
St. Mark's, of S. Luke's Parish, Rochester,	50.00	
	————	100.00
St. B. Society :		
Tomlinson,		10.00
		————
Balance,		\$13,975.98
Balance account Diocesan year, 1880,		1,136.46
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		\$15,112.44

(2.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 17, 1881.

REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York* :

Signed, your Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, would respectfully report :

We have examined and footed all the several accounts which appear in the report, and on his books, and have also examined and compared all the monies paid, and find the same correct. And that the report of the Treasurer, herewith attached, appears in every respect in accordance with the books.

Which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. DEWEY,
J. H. FISHER.

Episcopate Fund—Report of Trustees.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last Report, the Fund amounted to \$27,830.59, consisting of:

Bonds and Mortgages,	\$23,350.00
Land Claims,	1,636.25
R. R. Bonds,	1,000.00
Money and Trustee's Note,	1,844.34
	<u>\$27,830.59</u>

Two mortgages, in amount \$2,250.00, have been paid and \$2,400.00 reinvested in three farm mortgages, in Genesee County, bearing six per cent. interest. A number of past due mortgages have been extended a term of years, reducing the rate of interest to six per cent., and as all new investments must be at the same rate of interest as the income from the securities, both for this year and the future, will be lessened. The fund at this time consists of:

Mortgages,	\$23,500.00
Land Claims in Oswego County,	1,636.25
R. R. Bond,	1,000.00
Trustee's Note,	1,694.34
	<u>\$27,830.59</u>

THE DE LANCEY FUND.—Consists, as at last Report, of three bonds and mortgages, in amount \$2,400.00, the interest upon which, \$168.00, has been collected and paid to the Bishop.

The receipts for the Episcopate Fund the past year are as follows:

Collections from Parishes remitted us by Diocesan Treasurer,	\$3,269.97
Interest upon securities belonging to Fund,	1,573.46
	<u>\$4,843.43</u>

Some months since notices were published in the Diocesan Paper to parishes that had failed to remit the regular collections to the Fund. Still on the 1st of September fifty-one parishes were in arrears on this year's assessment, to the amount of \$1,078.73. The present indebtedness is \$1,694.34, for which the Treasurer holds

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the personal note of the Trustees, and is an increase for the past year of \$496.64, and an increase in the arrears of assessments of \$286.70.

From this it will be seen that we are making no progress, but are annually increasing the indebtedness, as a large proportion of these arrears are never paid and are necessarily a permanent loss to the Fund.

The Trustees can only refer to their Report of the previous year, when they appealed to the Council for help and for relief.

They are thankful for the just report of the Committee on the Episcopate Fund, and for the action of the Council.

They regret that these appeals have not been financially answered, and that they are still carrying an increasing debt for the Diocese. What is needed is a free-will offering on the part of the Laity, of a small tithe upon their means, to place this Fund in a condition of safety.

It will come in time, but to those "in charge" and "on duty" the time seems long, and their anxiety that this Fund be kept sacredly *intact* during their stewardship, and that their duties be fully done, compels them to ask for their action by the Council.

G. H. PERKINS,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WM. M. WHITE,
MARTIN ADSIT,
Trustees.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF
EPISCOPATE FUND.

1880.	DR.	
Sept. 1.	Money in Treasury,	\$646.64
Sept. 20.	To interest on mortgage,	\$30.00
Oct. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	15.00
Oct. 8.	To interest on mortgage,	18.00
Oct. 28.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
Oct. 28.	To interest on coupon,	35.00
Nov. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00
Nov. 5.	To interest on mortgage,	68.00
Nov. 6.	To interest on mortgage,	53.75
Nov. 8.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75
Nov. 10.	To interest on mortgage,	70.00
Nov. 12.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
Nov. 20.	To interest on mortgage,	95.56
Nov. 22.	To interest on mortgage,	28.12
Oct. 6.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
1881.		
Jan. 8.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00
Jan. 17.	To interest on mortgage,	35.00

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Feb. 25.	To interest on mortgage,	\$30.00
Mar. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	96.44
Mar. 31.	To interest on mortgage,	15.00
Apr. 1.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	42.00
Apr. 23.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	42.00
Apr. 23.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	11.05
Apr. 29.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	70.00
Apr. 29.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	40.00
May 2.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	18.65
May 14.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	70.00
May 19.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	19.50
June 22.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	63.00
June 22.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	56.00
July 8.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	28.36
July 8.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	10.86
July 8.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	21.00
July 8.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	35.00
Aug. 4.	To interest on coupon,	.	.	.	.	35.00
Aug. 10.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	5.31
Aug. 25.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	10.00
Sept. 1.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	30.00
Sept. 1.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	15.00
Sept. 5.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	96.40
Sept. 9.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	24.51
Sept. 9.	To interest on deposit in Bank,	.	.	.	.	7.20

INTEREST RECEIVED ON DE LANCEY FUND.

1880.

Oct. 5.	To interest on mortgage,	\$21.00
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1881.

Jan. 27.	To interest on mortgage,	57.25
Feb. 14.	To interest on mortgage,	9.25
Mar. 1.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	51.00
Mar. 10.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	8.50
Apr. 9.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00

Received on Principal, viz.:

1880.

Sept. 9.	Saunders' Memorial Fund,	\$6.09
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1881.

Mar. 11.	Payment of mortgage,	1,600.00
July 11.	Payment of mortgage,	650.00

1880.

Nov. 5.	From Parishes, per Diocesan Treasurer,	500.
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1881.			
7.	From Parishes, per Diocesan Treasurer,	\$619.22	
12.	From Parishes, per Diocesan Treasurer,	250.00	
28.	From Parishes, per Diocesan Treasurer,	700.00	
29.	From Parishes, per Diocesan Treasurer,	500.00	
12.	From Parishes, per Diocesan Treasurer,	700.75	
		<u> </u>	\$3,269.97
	Total Receipts,		\$7,914.16

PAID BISHOP'S SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

1880.			
16.	For September, October and November,	\$1,250.00	
1881.			
14.	For December,	416.66	
9.	For January, February, March,	1,250.00	
15.	For April,	416.66	
29.	For May,	416.66	
13.	For June, July, August,	1,250.02	
		<u> </u>	\$5,000.00

PAID THE BISHOP INTEREST ON DE LANCEY FUND.

16,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$21.00	
27,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57.25	
10,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68.75	
9,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.00	
										<u> </u>	\$168.00

FOR MORTGAGES PER INVESTMENT.

1880.			
17.	For mortgages per investment,	\$300.00	
1881.			
9.	For mortgages per investment,	500.00	
1.	For mortgages per investment,	1,600.00	
		<u> </u>	\$2,400.00

TAXES ON SEE-HOUSE.

1880.			
11.	Paid C. W. Evans,	\$115.79	
1881.			
22.	Paid C. W. Evans,	\$303.62	
		<u> </u>	\$419.41
18.	Dorland for collecting of Dutcher's Interest,	\$6.00	
19.	Todd for circulars,	2.50	
		<u> </u>	\$8.50
	Total Payments,		\$7,995.91
	Total Receipts, forward,		7,914.16
	Due Treasurer,		81.75

Report of Auditors. Parishes in Arrears.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York to examine the securities in the hands of Gad B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and the De Lancey Fund, found them to correspond with the within report in all respects. We also examined his accounts as Treasurer, and compared the same with the Vouchers, and find the same correct.

BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
SYDNEY A. SHERWIN,
M. L. BABCOCK.

BATAVIA, September 17th, 1881.

(4.) PARISHES IN ARREARS.

At the Council of 1880, a resolution was passed directing "the Treasurer to report to this Council a list of all the Churches in the Diocese in connection with the Council which have failed to pay their assessments for the 'Support of the Episcopate' during the year." The following is the list :

	ASSESSMENT.	PAYMENT.	ARREARS.
Allen's Hill,	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.00
Angelica,	10.00	5.00	5.00
Avon,	20.00	16.50	3.50
Belmont,	10.00		10.00
Buffalo : Ascension,	150.00	126.00	14.00
S. John's,	100.00	83.70	16.30
S. Luke's,	50.00	20.60	29.40
S. Mary's,	40.00	20.00	20.00
S. Philip's,	10.00	7.50	2.50
Trinity,	272.00	222.00	50.00
Clifton Springs,	15.00	3.00	12.00
Clyde, vacant,	40.00		40.00
Cuba,	20.00		20.00
Catharine,	15.00	7.75	7.25
Dresden,	10.00	2.15	7.85
Dunkirk,	25.00	20.60	4.40
East Bloomfield,	10.00	5.00	5.00
Ellicottville,	10.00		10.00
Fredonia,	50.00	37.10	12.90
Geneseo,	80.00	70.00	10.00
Havana,	20.00	10.00	10.00
Le Roy,	70.00	15.00	55.00
Lockport, Grace,	150.00	140.00	10.00
Medina,	20.00	7.30	12.70
Mayville,	20.00		20.00
Niagara Falls,	100.00	50.00	50.00
Pittsford,	50.00	25.20	24.80

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	ASSESSMENT.	PAYMENT.	ARREARS.
Rochester: S. Andrew's,	\$75.00	\$60.93	\$14.07
Good Shepherd,	10.00		10.00
S. Clement's,	10.00		10.00
S. Paul's,	200.00	168.00	32.00
Trinity,	50.00	2.00	48.00
S. Luke's,	300.00	44.23	255.77
S. James',	20.00	5.00	15.00
Randolph,	10.00	5.78	4.22
Salamanca,	10.00	1.61	8.39
Sodus: S. John's,	10.00	6.00	4.00
Sodus Point: Christ,	10.00	1.53	8.47
Tonawanda,	10.00	5.00	5.00
Warsaw,	15.00	7.50	7.50
Watkins,	40.00	30.00	10.00
Wethersfield Springs,	10.00		10.00
Wellsville,	10.00		10.00
Youngstown,	10.00	5.00	5.00

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) REPORT.

To the Forty-Fourth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Missionary Board respectfully reports:

That notwithstanding experience has proved that difficulties have attended the working of the Convocational system, yet during the past year the work has been in the main satisfactory; there having been more funds received, more Missionaries employed and more work accomplished than heretofore, and there being a larger balance to the credit of the Missionary Board than ever before reported. The Board would call especial attention of the Council to the very interesting reports of the secretaries of the several Deaneries in confirmation of this statement.

STATISTICS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONIES RECEIVED, AND THE AMOUNTS DISBURSED BY THE SEVERAL DEANERIES FOR THE YEAR.

CONVOCATION OF BUFFALO.

Collections for the year,	\$1,198.25
Paid to Treasurer,	1,110.41

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CONVOCAATION OF LOCKPORT.

Amount allowed on last year,	\$80.00
Amount collected for the year,	388.49
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	\$468.49
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$450.00

CONVOCAATION OF BATAVIA.

Amount allowed from last year,	\$336.00
Amount of collections,	423.52
<i>Pro rata</i> portion of Interest Fund,	483.36
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	\$1,242.88
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$1,035.30

CONVOCAATION OF GENEVA.

Amount allowed for last year,	\$602.90
Amount collected for last year,	779.42
<i>Pro rata</i> amount of interest for this year,	483.36
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	\$1,865.68
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$1,670.83

CONVOCAATION OF ROCHESTER.

Amount allowed last year,	\$93.00
Amount collected for the year,	890.53
Amount allowed from <i>pro rata</i> amount of interest,	283.13
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	\$1,266.66
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$1,266.66

The amount received during the past year from the several Deaneries was \$3,680.21; the amount of interest from the Permanent Fund, \$1,697.13; special donations for Diocesan Missions, \$518.00; total amount received \$5,895.34. All of which sum has been appropriated to the several Deaneries, excepting the balance on hand \$1,111.93; there is also in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$133.41, leaving a total balance of \$1,245.34 on hand.

The Board would further report that there have been submitted for their consideration the accompanying amendments to the Missionary Canon _____*, which they recommend for adoption by the Council at this session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

*NOTE.—The Resolutions and Amendments having been rejected by the Council, are, on that account, not printed.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully Report:

That during the past year we have received no conveyances of real estate.

The terms of office of Edgar H. Hurd and Delos Wentworth, Trustees, expire with this meeting of the Council. We would again respectfully call the attention of the Council to its resolution adopted in the year 1874, to the effect that a majority of the Board ought always to reside in or near Geneva, so that there may be no difficulty in obtaining a quorum at meetings of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD,
Secretary and Trustee.

Dated GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1881.

On account of ill-health, the undersigned respectfully declines a re-election to the office of Trustee.

EDGAR H. HURD.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Mr. Arthur P. Rose, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, has submitted to us statements of his accounts for the year ending September 1st, 1881, and also vouchers for payments and disbursements during that period.

At your request we have made a careful examination of the accounts and find them to be correct, and supported by the proper vouchers.

We have also examined the securities held by the Treasurer in the various funds, and find them to correspond with his statements.

The changes in these several accounts since the last report and their present condition are so fully and clearly stated and explained by the Treasurer that the undersigned do not find anything to add in the way of elucidation.

Respectfully your obedient servants,

GENEVA, Sept. 13, 1881.

A. L. CHEW,
P. RICHARDS.

De Lancey Divinity School and other Funds.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New - Yo*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,— I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer
Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1881. The ac
principal of the various funds show the following changes since last year :

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$4
Principal of Fund, last year,	3
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Increase,	\$1

This increase is made up as follows :

1880.

Sept. 3.	Avails of check of D. B. Beach, part repayment of expense,	
	Proctor Will Suit,	

1881.

Feb. 10.	Cash received from executors of Proctor Will,	
Aug. 2.	Cash received from executors of Proctor Will,	
		\$1

1880.

Dec. 31.	Less expenses A. P. Rose to Rochester,	
	Balance,	\$1

The above comes to us under the residuary clause of the Will. It is expe
between \$1,500 and \$2,000 more will be realized for this fund on the fin
ment of the Proctor estate.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$2
Principal of Fund, last year,	1
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	\$1

This increase is made up as follows :

1881.

Jan. 6.	Cash received from Executors of Proctor Will,	\$1
April 1.	Cash received from Catharine York, of Rochester, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	
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	Total,	\$

At the time the legacy of \$10,000 left this fund by the will of Mrs. Pro
paid, the executors also paid accrued interest on the same amounting to \$
This amount is not properly principal, and, therefore, has not been carried
account of the principal fund. It is properly income, but as there seemed to
difference of opinion as to the proper disposition to be made of it, I did no
proper to pay it over as income, but made a separate account of it, under th

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the "Proctor Will Case." The Missionary Board have appointed Rev. W. W. Walsh, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, missionary with a stipend, and on their recommendation the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund have loaned this amount of accrued interest to Trinity Church, Rochester, with the expectation that Mr. Walsh's salary will be applied upon the mortgage until it is canceled. It is hoped that this arrangement may be ratified by the Council.

With part of the money received from the Proctor estate there have been purchased U. S. four per cent. consols for the Divinity School and Missionary Funds, to the amount of \$11,000.00 par value. Premium, commission and expressage upon this purchase amounted to nearly fourteen per cent. in addition. This premium has been put into a separate account and under a resolution of our Board, one per cent. of the income is each year to be carried to this account until it is canceled.

Only in this way can the principal be kept up to the proper figure.

Owing to diminution in rates of interest and unavoidable delay in making investments the income of the funds is not as large this year as was expected, but it will doubtless be considerably greater next year.

The Scholarship Funds and S. Andrew's Church Fund are not changed since last year.

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

The twelve shares of St. L., I. M. & S. R. R. stock (par value \$1,200) belonging to this fund at the date of last report have been exchanged (under agreement between the two companies) for nine shares of Mo. & Pac. R. R. stock (par value \$900). The fund is thereby apparently reduced \$300, but, in fact, it has increased in value. The stock now held is worth about 102 in the market, and pays a dividend of 6 per cent., one quarterly payment of which, \$13.50, has been received, and is on hand. This is the first income ever received from this fund.

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

By the accumulation of interest (\$4.44) this fund has increased from \$178.92 at date of last year's report to \$183.36 at the present time, which last-named amount is on deposit with Monroe County Savings Bank, Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

Dated GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1881.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT.

1880.	DR.	
Sept. 1.	To balance on hand as per last account,	\$9,149.77
" 3.	To avails D. B. Beach's check \$8.50 on account expenses	
	Proctor Will,	8.40
" 8.	To cash, interest Watertown & Rome R. R. Bond, due Sept.	
	1, 1880 (Income Divinity School),	3.50

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April	1.	To cash, interest mortgage, due April 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),
"	1.	To cash, interest mortgage, due April 1, 1881 (\$80.00 income Divinity School, \$45.50 income Scholarship),
"	2.	To cash, interest mortgage, due April 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),
"	5.	To cash, interest mortgage, due April 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),
"	5.	To cash, interest mortgage, due April 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),
"	8.	To cash, interest mortgage, due April 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),
"	5.	To cash, of Catharine York, Rochester, to be added to Permanent Mission Fund,
"	11, and May 23.	To cash, interest mortgage, due April 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),
June	1.	To cash, interest mortgage, due June 1, 1881 (\$48.00 income Permanent Mission Fund, \$12.00 income Permanent Divinity School),
"	8.	To cash, interest mortgage, due June 3, 1881 (income Scholarship),
"	15.	To cash, National Savings Bank of Buffalo (Centrefield Church Fund),
"	28.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (\$45.00 income Permanent Missionary Fund, \$15.00 income Divinity School),
"	30.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),
"	30.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),
July	1.	To cash, interest U. S. 4 per cent. consols, due July 1, 1881 (\$10.00 income Scholarship, \$57.00 income Divinity School, \$8.50 Permanent Mission Fund, \$53.00 income Permanent Missionary Fund, Proctor),
"	1.	To cash, interest Central R. R. of New Jersey Bonds, due July 1, 1881 (income S. Andrew's, Rochester),
"	1.	To cash, dividend R. & G. J. R. R. stock, due July 1, 1881 (income S. Andrew's, Rochester),
"	2.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),
"	2.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),
"	4.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),
"	6, 15.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),

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July	6.	To cash, dividend Mo. & Pac. R. R. stock, due July 1, 1881 (income Swift Book Fund),	\$13.50
"	8.	To cash, interest (part) mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),	100.00
"	11.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),	31.50
"	11.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),	48.00
"	15.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),	36.00
"	15.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),	3.00
"	15.	To cash, interest on interest (income Divinity School),	0.52
Aug.	2, 4.	To cash, executors of Proctor Will, part of residuary bequest (Principal Divinity School),	6,764.99
"	2.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Divinity School),	90.00
"	2.	To cash, interest mortgage, due July 1, 1881 (income Scholarship),	30.00
"	4.	To cash, interest mortgage balance, due July 1, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),	16.12
"	10.	To cash, interest mortgage, due Aug. 10, 1881 (income Permanent Mission Fund),	2.29
"	10.	To cash, part principal, mortgage (Principal Permanent Mission Fund),	50.00
"	16.	To cash, balance interest mortgage (income Divinity School),	12.00
"	24.	To cash, interest mortgage (income Divinity School),	60.00
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			\$39,155.80
Sept.	1.	To Balance on hand,	7,574.66
			Which balance is made up as follows:
			Income Swift Book Fund, 13.50
			Income Permanent Mission Fund, 2.29
			Income Scholarship Fund, 32.94
			Income Divinity School Fund, 115.85
			Principal Permanent Mission Fund, 268.73
			Principal Divinity School Fund, 7,141.35
			(The last two items awaiting investment.)
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			\$7,574.66

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT.

1881.	To paid Rector's salary to July 1, 1881,	\$1,400.00
Mar. 24.	To paid A. N. Henshaw, per order Board of Education,	100.00
July 8.	To paid F. E. Easterbrooks, per order Board of Education,	100.00
April 1.	To credited Premium Account (1 per cent. U. S. Consols),	57.00
July 5.	To paid Postage Stamps,	2.00

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

July	29.	To paid $\frac{3}{8}$ safe rent in bank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sept.	1.	To excess of expenses, repairs, taxes, etc., on real estate over rents therefrom,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		To cash on hand to balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUN

Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage, part,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Real Estate in Geneva (cost price),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
U. S. 4 per cent. consols (par),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premium Account of same,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage, part,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage, part,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cash awaiting investment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total principal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$

The Treasurer also holds the following notes, being part of the original
tion to the fund :

Thos. Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jas. Simons, annual payment of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1880.									

Oct.	20.	To cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.
1881.				
Jan.	22.	To cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.
Apr.	8.	To cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.
Aug.	4.	To cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.

		Total, remitted Treasurer Diocese,	.	.	.
Feb.	10.	To paid interest on overdraft at bank (overdraft for invest- ments made in advance of receipt of Proctor legacy),	.	.	.
Apr.	1.	To credited Premium Account (1 per cent. on U. S. consols),	.	.	.
July	5.	To postage stamps,	.	.	.
July	29.	To $\frac{2}{8}$ safe rent in bank,	.	.	.
		To balance, cash on hand,	.	.	.

Report of Treasurer.

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	\$ 645.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	900.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent. consols at par (cost price),	850.00
U. S. 4 per cent. consols at par (Proctor),	5,300.00
Premium Account on last item,	685.02
Detroit, G. H. & Milwaukee R. R. Bonds, par,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	1,600.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	500.00
Bond and mortgage,	600.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
Bond and mortgage,	250.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	250.00
Cash awaiting investment,	268.73
	<u>\$28,048.75</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT.

To payments on scholarships, as per account current,	\$218.15
To balance, cash on hand,	32.94
	<u>\$251.09</u>

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage, part,	\$ 150.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent. consols, par (cost price),	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,150.00</u>

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage, part,	\$1,150.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,150.00</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT.
DR.

Sept. 1, 1881. To Balance, cash on hand,

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Nine shares Missouri & Pacific R. R. stock, par value, \$

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT.
DR.

To paid income quarterly, as received, to Treasurer S. Andrew's Church,
as per account current, \$

PRINCIPAL S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

100 shares Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. stock, at par, \$10,
\$5,000 bonds Central R. R. of New Jersey, at par, 5,
\$15,

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT.
DR.

To added to principal of Fund,

PRINCIPAL OF CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Cash on deposit with Monroe County Savings Bank, \$

PRINCIPAL OF PROCTOR WILL CASE FUND.

Loan to Trinity Church, Rochester, on bond and mortgage, \$1,

1880. CR.
Sept. 4. By loaned bond and mortgage additional (Divinity School), \$1.
" 25. By loaned bond and mortgage (Divinity School), . . . 4,
" 29. By loaned bond and mortgage (Divinity School), . . . 2.

Report of Treasurer.

Oct.	1.	By paid Treasurer S. Andrew's Church, Rochester (income S. Andrew's),	\$87.50
"	2.	By loaned bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	250.00
"	4.	By loaned bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	2,500.00
"	4.	By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
"	4.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper (income Scholarship),	6.00
"	20.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Diocese (income Permanent Mission Fund),	212.00
Dec.	4.	By paid repairs on house (real estate account),	52.25
"	16.	By paid State, etc., taxes on house (real estate account),	9.74
"	31.	By paid expenses to Rochester (Proctor Will case),	2.07
1881.			
Jan.	4.	By paid Treasurer S. Andrew's Church, Rochester (income S. Andrew's),	387.50
"	4.	By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, Salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
"	6.	By paid First National Bank, interest on overdraft (income Permanent Mission),	7.53
"	8.	By loaned bond and mortgage additional (Divinity School),	1,000.00
"	14.	By loaned bond and mortgage additional (Divinity School),	1,000.00
" 21,	24.	By paid repairs on house (real estate account),	71.56
"	22.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Diocese (income Permanent Mission Fund),	308.35
Feb.	5.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper, per Dr. Rankine (income Scholarship),	13.40
"	5.	By paid Rev. Easterbrook, per Graves (income Scholarship),	75.00
Mar.	7.	By paid School tax (Real Estate Account),	2.07
"	8.	By purchased U. S. 4 per cent. consols, par,	11,000.00
		Premium, Commission and Express,	1,531.75
(\$5,300.00 Permanent Mission Fund; \$738.02 Permanent Mission Fund, Premium Account; \$5,700 Divinity School Fund; \$793.73 Divinity School Fund, Premium Account.)			
"	15.	By paid labor (real estate account),	7.00
"	24.	By paid F. E. Easterbrooks (income Scholarship),	100.00
"	24.	By paid A. N. Henshaw, per order Board of Education (income Divinity School),	100.00
Apr.	1.	By paid Treasurer S. Andrew's Church, Rochester (income S. Andrew's),	87.50
"	1.	By loaned bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	200.00
"	6.	By paid Rev. Jas. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
"	8.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer of Diocese (income Permanent Mission Fund),	285.68
"	11.	By loaned bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	1,000.00
June	17.	By deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank (Centrefield Church Fund),	183.36
"	25.	By loaned bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	300.00

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

CR.

Sept. 1, 1880.	By balance on hand as per last report,	\$0.09
	By receipts from investments, as per account current,	251.00
		<u>\$251.09</u>
Sept. 1, 1881.	By balance on hand, cash,	\$32.94

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

CR.

July 1, 1881.	By 1 quarterly dividend on 9 shares Missouri & Pacific R. R. stock, 1½ per cent.,	\$13.50
		<u>\$13.50</u>
Sept. 1.	By balance, cash on hand,	\$13.50

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.

CR.

By income from investments as per account current,	\$950.00
	<u>\$950.00</u>

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

CR.

By interest on deposit in Savings Banks,	\$4.44
	<u>\$4.44</u>

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Forty-Fourth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully submit the following General Report for the College year ending June 30th, 1881; *i. e.*, for the ten months from Sept. 1st, 1880, to July 1st, 1881.

During the year—as appears by the College Register, a Copy of which is herewith filed—there have been instructed ten (10) Probationers and Foundationers,

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

thirty-two (32) Boarding, and six (6) Day Pupils, making a total of forty-eight (48) Pupils. The general balance sheet, now in the possession of the Bishop and Standing Committee, shows a net loss of \$1,724.11 as the result of the year's operations. The funds of the Institution consist of \$105,030.21 of Principal yielding income, being the amount reported to the last Diocesan Council. The estimated value of the Real Estate at present held for sale (excluding the Domain of three hundred sixty-four and $\frac{8}{100}$ acres, which is inalienable) is \$20,000.

For full and detailed information concerning the investment of the funds of the College and the transactions of the College year, the Council is respectfully referred to its representatives, the Bishop and Standing Committee, in whose hands the necessary papers bearing upon the subject have already been placed.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the College Edifice July 28, 1881, it was

Resolved, That the action taken January 29th, 1880, dividing this Board into three classes — according to what is commonly known as the "Rotation System," — be re-considered.

Also,

Resolved, That the same action be, and hereby is, rescinded.

A statement setting forth the considerations which induced the Board to take the above action has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Upon the Board of Trustees as at present constituted there is but one vacancy, namely, that caused by the death of the late Asher P. Nichols. Mr. Daniel Townsend has handed in his resignation of his office of Trustee, the same to take effect upon the first day of October next.

On the thirtieth day of June, 1881, the Rev. George Herbert Patterson retired from the Presidency of the College, and on the first day of July his successor, Mr. Wilfred H. Munro, assumed the duties of the office.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,
Secretary.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 20th, 1881.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector. VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and P. S. NORRIS, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 64; Services (Sund. 37, weekd. 3) 40; Holy Communion, times (pub. 3, priv. 2) 5; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 10) 16; Catechising, times 3; No. child. 16; No. Sitzings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$11.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 150.00; for Sunday School, 0.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 8.86. Total, \$171.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.39; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$16.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$7.75.

Total of Offerings, \$195.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector. Dr. E. HYDE and CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 12; Marriages 4; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 53, adm. 10, rec. 3, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 50) 66; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 20) 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$14.01; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 151.49; for Sunday School, 12.00; Ladies' Society Fund, 116.25. Total, \$293.75.

Allegany County: Belvidere—Canaseraga—Cuba.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector. ALMOND PECKHAM and A. E. WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 21, adm. 2, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 18) 23; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 13) 59; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, priv. 4) 15; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils (male 13, fem. 27) 40; No. Sitzings in Church 150; Catechising — weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$11.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 213.00; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 40.00; Gift to Rector, 10.00. Total, \$324.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.39; Episcopate Fund, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.40; Bishop's Bounty, 1.87. Total, \$16.66.

Total of Offerings, \$341.49.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and W. H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 68; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 4) 9; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Communicants, last rep. 131, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. 138; Services (Sund. 158, weekd. 13) 171; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils 67; Catechising — every Sunday; No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$975.00; for Sunday School, 46.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Trinity Guild, 100.00; Thanksgiving, 12.60. Total, \$1,293.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.77; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.50. Total, \$46.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Church Building Fund, \$13.73; Seabury Divinity School, 10.00; Clerical Insurance, 1.62. Total, \$25.35.

Total of Offerings, \$1,365.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Memorial, 150.00; Endowment, 1,000.00. Total value, \$10,650.00.

Christ Church, Cuba. No Report.

Allegany County: Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville—Olean.

John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. A. F. RUMPF, Rector. BRIGHAM HANKS and O. P. TAYLOR, Wardens.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 15, n. 7) 22.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

John's Church, Ellicottville; D. S. HUNTLEY and FRED. A. MCCOY, Wardens.

Families 30; Total of Individuals about 100; Services, Sund. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 6, fem. 33) 39.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Sunday School, \$25.51; other Parochial Objects, \$50; Interest on Debt, 22.40. Total, \$73.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, 1,300.00; McCoy Fund, 000.00. Total, \$4,800.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$320.00.

Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JOHN J. ANDREW, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLEY A. BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 81; Individuals (not thus included) 22; Total of Individuals 314; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 18) 27; Confirmed 17; Marriages 11; Burials 16; Communicants, 1 rep. 95, adm. 17, rec. 22, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 36, fem. 95) 131; Services (Sund. 1, weekd. 86) 187; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, priv. 4) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 45, fem. 55) 100; Catechising of School frequently; No. Sitzings 250; Holy Communion administered every Sunday in Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$43.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,395.23; for Sunday School, 155.15; Improvement of Church Property, 340.00; Insurance, 18.70; Altar, 29.00; Brass Altar Desk, 13.50; Thanksgiving, 8.13; Easter Decorations, 21.75; Music, 134.25; Chancel Chair, from Sunday School, 39.90. Total, \$2,199.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Diocesan Education, 6.13; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.25; General Fund, 3.41; Disabled Clergy Fund,

Cattaraugus County: Randolph — Salamanca.

7.91; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.62; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.62; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 5.49; Expenses of Buffalo Deanery, 4.16. Total, \$89.32.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.38; Foreign Missions, 2.11. Total, \$7.49.

Total of Offerings, \$2,296.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 2,700.00. Total, \$10,700.00.

Debt: On Rectory Lot, \$550.00.

Grace Church, Randolph; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. EDWARD McMANUS and WILLIAM H. HENDERSON, Wardens.

Families 15; Individuals (not thus included) 16; Total of Individuals 66; Baptisms, inf. 4; Burials 2; Communicants, rec. 18, died 1, pres. No. (male 1, fem. 17); Services (Sund. 41, weekd. 54) 95; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, priv. 14); Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 21); Catechising, times, 15; No. Sitzings in Church 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$18.16; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 537.63; for Sunday School, 46.88; Improvement Church Property, 229.13; Organ, 85.00; Music, 30.00; Church Furniture, 11. Total, \$957.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$17.13; Diocesan Education, 2.65; Episcopate Fund, 5.78; Expenses of General Convention, 1.65. Total, \$27.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.98.

Total of Offerings, \$986.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Cash on hand, 27.56. Total, \$6,027.56.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. WILLIAM G. HEVENOR and JESSE FOSDICK, Wardens.

Families 38; Individuals (not thus included) 29; Total of Individuals 205; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 56, adm. 3, rec. died 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 30) 38; Services (Sund. 40, weekd. 40) 80; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, priv. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 15); pupils (male 34, fem. 58) 92; Catechising of School, times 20; No. Sitzings in Church 160.

Chautauqua County: Dunkirk.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 504.10; for Sunday School, 46.15. Total, \$562.45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.38; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.13. Total, \$19.51.

Total of Offerings, \$581.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Cash, 9.46. Total value, \$3,009.46.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk: the Rev. FRED. W. RAIKES, Rector.
T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 100; Total of Individuals 325; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 10) 20; Confirmed 15; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 19; Communicants, pres. No. about 150; Services (Sund. 135, weekd. 69) 204; Holy Communion, times (pub. 54, priv. 11) 65; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 34, fem. 49) 83; Catechising, times 20; No. child. 54; No. Sitzings in Church 400; Holy Communion—every Sunday throughout the year.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$47.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,538.86; for Sunday School, 22.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Offerings by Sunday School, 53.94; Window and Bible by Sunday School, 40.00; Memorial Communion Vessels, 175.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 23.60; Sundry Gifts, 45.00. Total, \$2,296.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Education, 2.15; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.32; General Fund, 4.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.00; Episcopate Fund, 20.60; Expenses of General Convention, 2.90; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.50; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 8.75. Total, \$101.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.80; Foreign Missions, 2.35; for Jews, 3.00. Total, \$9.15.

Total of Offerings, \$2,407.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$14,000.00; Tower Fund (of which by ladies, \$332.00) 1,032.00; Parsonage Fund, 100.00. Total value, \$15,132.00.

Chautauqua County: Forestville — Fredonia.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.
 IEL SHERMAN and DANIEL W. PARSONS, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 87; B (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Communicants, pres. No. 26; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. Holy Communion, times pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (r fem. 15) 25; Catechising — generally every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Traveling Ex \$89.69; for Sunday School, 15.00. Total, \$104.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Support of the Epis 10.00. Total, \$20.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.50.

Total of Offerings, \$128.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, L Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 15) 22; Confirmed 6; Marriages 6; Burials 13; Co cants, last rep. 225, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 4, pres. No. 215; Services 104, weekd. 130) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, priv. 2) 17; School, teachers (male 8, fem. 16) 24; pupils (male 40, fem. 80) 120; Cate of School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$94.00; Current Ex including Rector's Salary, 1,485.00; for Sunday School, 95.00; Increase a provement of Church Property, 226.16; from Guild, Easter Offering, and fr day School, for Debt, 837.27; from Sunday School, additional, 56.00; from 40.00; from Ladies' Parish Society, 165.00; Rector, Thanksgiving and Ch 100.00. Total, \$3,098.43.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.22; Diocesan Education Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.60; General Fund, 4.73; Disabled Clergy 22.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distributio Total, \$127.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.22; Foreign Missions, 9.59. \$16.81.

Total of Offerings, \$3,242.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; S House, 1,500.00; New Organ and Sunday School Organ, 1,800.00. Total \$18,300.00.

Chautauqua County: Jamestown — Mayville.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. J. W. UPHAM and L. L. MASON, Wardens.

Families 89; Individuals (not thus included) 80; Total of Individuals 532; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 34) 41; Confirmed 15; Marriages 4; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 194, adm. 13, rec. 10, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. (male 60, fem. 120) 180; Services (Sund. 136, weekd. 95) 231; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, priv. 1) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 12) 17; pupils (male 46, fem. 155) 201; Catechising—whole School every Sunday; Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$45.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,266.75; for Sunday School, 175.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 228.00; S. School, for School, 31.00; Mortgage (by De Lancey Society, \$400.00), 600.00; By De Lancey Society, on Debt, 235.63; Balance in hands of De Lancey Society, 177.53; By S. Luke's Guild for Church Debt and increase of property, 263.81; Balance in hands of Guild, 43.23. Total, \$4,066.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, by Sunday School, \$32.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 90.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.35. Total, \$138.35.

Total of Offerings, \$4,204.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,500.00; Chapel, 300.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; other Property, 300.00. Total value, \$14,600.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$1,500.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. J. F. BLY and J. M. HURTY, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 308; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 105, rec. 1, rem. 12, died 1, dropped 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 68) 91; Services (Sund. 164, weekd. 164) 328; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, pri. 3) 61; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 41, fem. 43) 84; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 63; Parish School, teachers 1; pupils 25; No. Sittings in Church 180. Holy Communion administered every Sunday in Advent and Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$9.08; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 957.33; for Sunday School, 13.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 81.40; Thanksgiving for Rector, 16.10; New Chapel at Hartfield, 1,247.31. Total, \$2,324.33.

Chautauqua County: Westfield.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20 00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.10. Total, \$28.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,357.43.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000 00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Parish School, 600.00. Total, \$8,600.00.

Debt: Church Improvement, about \$275.00; Expenses, 200.00. Total, \$475.00.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 210; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 92, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 71) 87; Services (Sund. 132, weekd. 151) 283; Holy Communion, times pub. 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 30) 48; Catechising, times 19; No. child. 44; No. Sittings in Church 162. Holy Communion administered every Sunday in Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$58.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,062.10; for Sunday School, 25.00; for Rectory, 50.00; Altar Cross, 80.00; Parish Library, 26 00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 74.26; other gifts, 78.00; a Clergyman's Family, 20.00; Local Charities, 10.00. Total, \$1,483.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$39.98; Diocesan Education, 8.33; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.43; General Fund, 6.86; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.24; Support of the Episcopate, 27.38; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.50. Total, \$106.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Special \$5.88, General, 10.00) \$15.88; Foreign Missions, 8.50; Woman's Auxiliary, 20.00. Total, \$44.38.

Total of Offerings, \$1,634.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Endowment, 587.00. Total value, \$9,587.00.

The general condition of this Parish is encouraging, as far as it may be evidenced by the interest in the Public Services, offerings for all purposes and the kind feeling shown in many ways towards the Rector and his family.

In thirty-three of the families reported — two-thirds of the whole number — there are *no children*.

A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been at work in the Parish during most of the year and a Parish Book Club has been found useful in supplying the Congregation with valuable reading and in supplementing the Parish Library.

Erie County: Buffalo.

ERIE COUNTY.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

Report from Easter Monday, 1879, to September 1, 1881.

Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 60) 75; Confirmed 35; Marriages 21; Churchings 4; Burials 15; Communicants, pres. No. 65; Services (Sund. 280, weekd. 130) 410; Sunday School, teachers 13; pupils 160.

The work of building a suitable and substantial Church edifice was begun shortly after the organization of the Parish. It has been necessarily slow, and yet much has been accomplished since it was undertaken.

There has been raised in cash (inside and outside of the Parish) for the Building Fund, since 1877, about \$4,500.00. With this, we have been enabled to enclose the Rectory, Chancel and Sunday School room connected with the Church, this latter room, also, has been fitted up in a neat and churchly way for Church service. This has proved, however, inadequate for the purpose intended, not fully accommodating the congregations assembling from time to time, and so there is involved a necessity for roofing and finishing the Nave of the Church. To this work we are at present devoting all our energies, and hope ere another Council assembles to report successful progress.

The Parish was organized upon the basis of the free Church system and until fully and fairly tried we are determined to accept no other way for raising funds for the maintenance of Divine Service than the one which such a system provides, viz.: through pledges and the weekly offertory. We have thus far met with success, and should the resources of the Parish increase as they have increased since its organization we can have no fear for the future, and soon the Parish will be self-supporting.

Total amount raised for Parochial purposes, for Rector's salary, etc., since Easter, 1879, \$1,630.00, Building Fund, 4,500.00, Diocesan Missions, 25.00. Total, \$6,155.00.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 150; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 10) 11; Marriages 4; Burials 17; Communicants 175; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 81) 185; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; Sunday School, teachers 40; pupils 249; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$86.91; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,200.02; for Sunday School, 180.00. Total, \$4,466.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$84.72; Diocesan Education, 12.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 16.60; General Fund, 19.47; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 84.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.75; Church Home, 286.89. Total, \$540.93.

Erie County: Buffalo.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$13.50; Foreign Missions, 11.97; Increase of the Ministry, 35.00. Total, \$60.47.

Total of Offerings, \$5,068.33.

Value of Church Property: Church and Rectory, \$60,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, \$10,000.00; Floating Debt, 4,500.00. Total, \$14,500.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.
THOMAS DENNIS, Warden.

Families 64; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 278; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 10) 12; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 92, adm. 15, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 84) 100; Services (Sund. 138, weekd. 127) 265; Holy Communion, times (pub. 55, pri. 4) 59; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils (male 40, fem. 62) 102; Holy Communion — every Sunday throughout the year.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$56.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's salary, 3,995.26; for Sunday School, 145.78; Parish Purposes by Woman's Guild, 354.52; other Parochial Objects, 48.50. Total, \$4,600.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$47.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 34.00; Episcopate Fund, 50.50. Total, \$137.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.50; Foreign Missions, 20.50; Mission to the Jews, 8.00; Missionary Box, by Woman's Guild, sent to Wye Mills, Md., 180.00. Total, \$226.00.

Total of Offerings, \$4,963.50.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 156; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 748; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 46) 48; Confirmed 19; Marriages 4; Burials 26; Communicants, last rep. 152, adm. 3, rec. 12, died 7, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 120) 160; Services (Sund. 155, weekd. 149) 304; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 5) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 23) 29; pupils (male 125, fem. 131) 256; Catechising, times 50; No. Child. 200; No. Sittings in Church 300; No. Sittings in Chapel 220; Holy Communion, administered every Sunday in Advent and Lent.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

MAI. OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$45.00; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 1,341.89; for Sunday School, 300.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 364.60. Total, \$2,051.49.

AN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Diocesan Education, 14.54; of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 9.31; Disabled Clergy Fund, Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00; Prayer Book Distribution, 7.73; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 6.81. Total,

L OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$34.61; Foreign Missions, 25.00; National; Mission to Hayti (Rev. J. R. Love), 13.68. Total, \$98.80.

Offerings, \$2,329.01.

f Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Chapel, Lot, and Furniture, Total value, \$10,000.00.

Church, Buffalo: the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. The LOBLE PALMER, Assistant Minister. MILTON WILDER and WILPHILPOT, Wardens.

370; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 118) 130; Confirmed 56; Marriages 34; s 2; Burials 87; Communicants, last rep. 350, adm. 46, rec. 10, rem. 13, res. No. about 375; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 93) 209; Holy Commes (pub. 16, priv. 20) 36; Sunday School, teachers (male 12, fem. 23) 35; le 197, fem. 272) 469; Catechising of whole School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

TAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$90.36; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 1,996.90; from Aid and Building Fund Society, 154.24; ng Society, 134.06; from Helping Hand Society, 110.35; from Sunday r its own Expenses, 183.00; from ditto for Building Fund, 88.38. Total,

AN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$52.28; Diocesan Education, 10.11; of Diocesan Council, 15.00; General Fund, 10.47; Disabled Clergy Fund, Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.47; Prayer Book Distribution, 7.38; from Sunday School for Church Home, om Parish for same, 65.50. Total, \$238.08.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.85; Foreign Missions, 7.31; Increase nistry, 14.38; for Conversion of the Jews, 9.04. Total, \$39.58.

f Offerings, \$3,034.95.

f Church Property: Church, Organ and Furniture, \$9,000.00.

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S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector.
D. B. WATERMAN and ANSON SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 300; Total of Individuals 800; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Confirmed 19; Marriages 8; Burials 35; Communicants, pres. No. 400 (confirmed); Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 106) 208; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, priv. 20) 36; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 22) 23; pupils (male 75, fem. 95) 170; No. Sitings in Church 1,000; No. Sittings in Chapel 300; Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$180.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,376.00; for Sunday School, 102.13; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 4,600.00. Total, \$10,258.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$84.00; Diocesan Education, 10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.00; for Buffalo Church Home, 500.00. Total, \$724.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 25.00; Increase of the Ministry, 25.00. Total, \$75.00.

Total of Offerings, \$11,057.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$100,000.00.

Debt: \$12,700.00.

The increase in the debt is due, first, to very extensive repairs which were absolutely necessary, and, in spite of large gifts for the same, exceeded the funds raised; and, secondly, (in the main) to the dropping of all unpaid subscriptions to the debts which have heretofore been reported as assets, and were large in amount. The Parish, during the past year, has had an accession of over sixty families, and its current income thus substantially increased. This is due somewhat to the increased efficiency and attractiveness of the Church edifice, though mainly to the adoption of what is known as the Pledge System. The Sunday School reports *average attendance*; the number of names on the register is much larger.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. EDWARD P. NORTHRUP and CHARLES G. STOCKTON, M. D., Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 38) 43; Confirmed 18; Marriages 14; Burial = 21; Communicants, last rep. 200, adm. 18, rec. 8, rem. 8, died 4, pres. No. 214 Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 130) 286; Holy Communion, times (pub. 69, pri. 5) 74 Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 24) 27; pupils (male 90, fem. 92) 182; Cat~~ech~~ chising of whole School every Sunday; No. Sitings in Church 400; Holy Com~~m~~ munion on every Sunday and Holy Day.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,465.93; for Sunday School, 110.00; Payment of Mortgage, 500.00; Entrance Fee for Church Home, 50.00; Memorial Bible, 50.00; for the Poor, 252.43. Total, \$3,428.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.00; Diocesan Education, 10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.50; Support of the Episcopate, 20.60; Buffalo Church Home, 89.00. Total, \$150.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Mission (box), \$64.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,642.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage and Paving, \$3,880.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. A. BIELBY, Rector. JAMES R. SMITH and JOHN L. KIMBERLEY, Jr., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Confirmed 20; Marriages 5; Churchings 3; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 133, adm. 21, rec. 9, rem. 13, pres. No. 150; Services (Sund. 145, weekd. 175) 320; Holy Communion, times (pub. 77, pri. 10) 87; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils 250; Catechising every Sunday of whole School; No. Sitzings in Church 200; Holy Communion every Sunday and Holy Day.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$85.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,331.09; for Sunday School, 113.00; from Sale of Real Estate, 3,157.95. Total, \$5,687.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.28; Diocesan Education, 2.40; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.68; General Fund, 4.01; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.11; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.75; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.10; City Missions, to Colored Church, 12.83; Church Home, 100.00. Total, \$173.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.59; Foreign Missions, 2.00; Conversion of the Jews, 3.07; Church in Haiti, 25.00. Total, \$35.66.

Total of Offerings, \$5,896.36.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$15,000.00; Rectory Lot, 3,000.00. Total value, \$18,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, \$3,300.00.

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Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Honorary Rector. The Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Minister in Charge. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 19) 20; Confirmed 33; Marriages 3; Burials 22; Communicants 375; Services, Sund. 52; Sunday School, teachers 24; pupils 175; No. Sitzings in Church 1,200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, and for the poor, \$287.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,258.04; for Sunday School, 332.22; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 499.42; for Receiving Vault of the Church, 216.50; Water Meter for Organ, 305.00; Parish Fund, 276.23; Easter Collection, 167.38; other Easter Offerings, 100.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 77.00; German Mission, 119.78; S. Paul's Church Guild, 773.40. Total, \$9,412.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$281.04; Diocesan Education, 35.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 43.56; Disabled Clergy Fund, 142.50; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Expenses of General Convention, 23.56; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 38.37; Church in Lancaster, 200.00; Church Charity Foundation, 880.75; Buffalo General Hospital, 58.00; Buffalo Crèche, 37.50. Total, \$2,080.53.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$255.00; Foreign Missions, 110.88; Increase of the Ministry, 102.13; Home Missions to Colored People, 28.15; Bishop Morris' Mission, 47.57; Bishop Spaulding's Mission, 25.00; Bishop Clarkson's Mission, 55.00; Parish in Wisconsin, 20.00; the Jews, 23.42. Total, \$667.15.

Total of Offerings, \$12,160.59.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$200,000.00; Rectory, 12,000. Total value, \$212,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Parsonage, \$1,010.00.

The German Mission Sunday School has 27 teachers and 200 pupils.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. DAVID MOIR, Minister in Charge. L. M. BLOUNT and HENRY STROTHERS, Wardens.

Families 27; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 9) 13; Confirmed 20; Burials 8; Communicants last rep. 63, adm. 20, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 50) 79; Services (Sun. 53, weekd. 20) 73; Holy Communion (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$147.92.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$20.00.

Total of Offerings, \$167.92.

S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.
The Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Assistant.

Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 58) 110; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 14) 19; pupils (male 96, fem. 113) 209; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Total of Offerings, \$223.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,360.00; Furniture, Organ, etc., 250.00; Chapel Lot, 1,300.00. Total value, \$2,910.00.

Debt: On Chapel, \$254.00; On Lot, 700.00. Total debt, \$954.00.

All items not here specified are included in the Report for S. James' Parish.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector.
The Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector Emeritus. ELAM R. JEWETT and WILLIAM LAVERACK, Wardens.

Families 170; Baptisms, inf. 23; Confirmed 12; Marriages 15; Burials 26; Communicants 350; Services 214; Holy Communion, times (pub. 35, pri. 7) 42; Sunday School, teachers 38; pupils 300; Catechising of whole School every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers 17; pupils 100.

. OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$471.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,263.30; for Sunday School, 236.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 226.00; for Industrial School, 39.72; Thanksgiving Day, 42.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 239.00; Brass Altar Cross, 142.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 360.12; Co-operative Relief Society, 383.18; Decoration of Chancel and Carpet, 419.91; Cassocks, Surplices, Stoles, etc., 85.00; Hospital Cot from Sunday School, etc., 278.83; Special for the Sick, 65.00; other objects, 194.80. Total, \$11,446.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$225.47; Diocesan Education, 34.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 73.68; Support of the Episcopate, 222.00; Expenses of General Convention, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; Tract Distribution, 39.09; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 55.00; All Saints' Church, Buffalo, 25.00; Trinity Church, Lan-

Erie County: East Aurora—Tonawanda. Genesee County: Batavia.

caster, 90.90; Church at Corfu, 15.00; Support of Buffalo Church Home, 1,092.50; Special for Church Home Chapel, 350.00. Total, \$2,302.64.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$116.67; for China, 35.00; Increase of the Ministry, 135.00; Colorado, 45.04; Home of the Friendless, 100.00; General Hospital, Building and Support, 2,873.00; French Mission in Montreal, 60.00; Mission to the Jews, 20.00; Ladies' Auxiliary Mission (5 boxes), 390.84. Total, \$3,775.55.

Total of Offerings, \$17,524.58.

S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora; the Rev. H. S. HUNTINGTON —
Minister in Charge. E. D. JOHNSON and R. CARTWRIGHT, Wardens —

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 2; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 21, fem. 35) 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$208.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$213.60.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Rector.
P. W. SCRIBNER and L. S. PAYNE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 7) 21; Confirmed 24; Marriages 1; Sunday School, No. Child. 246.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$670.36; for Sunday School, 245.50.
Total, \$915.86.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. H. L. EVEREST, Rector. GAD
B. WORTHINGTON and JEROME A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 183; Individuals (not thus included) 125; Total of Individuals 850; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Marriages 8; Burials 26; Communicants, last report 356, adm. 2, rec. 5, rem. 9, died 4, pres. No. (male 70, fem. 280) 350; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 88) 199; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 6) 26; Sunday

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teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils 140; No. Sittings in Church 700; sittings in Chapel 250; Holy Communion — every Sunday in Lent.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$128.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,588.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, for Sunday Schools, 22.85; for Music, 129.00; Thanksgiving Collection, Christmas and Easter Decorations, 25.04; Easter Offerings, 88.44; from School, 58.80; Ladies' Aid Society for Home Poor, 35.00; for Sunday Library, 250.00; to pay Floating Debt, 450.00; Safe for Rectory, 45.00; objects, 62.50. Total, \$3,989.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$128.00; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 17.07; General Fund, 17.62; Disabled Clergy Fund, Support of the Episcopate, 210.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.71; Aid Prayer Book Distribution, 11.58; Corfu Mission, 20.00. Total, \$427.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.84; Foreign Missions, 17.48; Income of the Ministry, 91.72; Rev. Mr. Love, Haiti, 8.25; Mission to Jews, 10.07; Charity Box, 115.00. Total, \$253.36.

Total of Offerings, \$4,670.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$25,000.00; Building and Lot adjoining, 5,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, 4,000.00. Total value, \$36,000.00.

in's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Minister in charge.

Members 12; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Communicants, last rep. 13, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 12) 18; Services, Sund. 32; Holy Communion, sub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$3.29; Current Expenses, Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$153.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50.

Total of Offerings, \$159.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; other Property, 700.00. Total \$4,700.00.

The financial part of this report is only from April 1, as the present minister found records from his predecessor.

Genesee County: Corfu — Le Roy.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Minister in Charge.

Families 24; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 82; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 47, rec. 3, rem. 7, died 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 23) 31; Services, Sund. 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 18, bible class 16) 46; No. Sitzings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary for the year, 106.00; for Sunday School, 5.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 761.20. Total, \$878.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50.

Total of Offerings, \$881.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,500.00; other Property, 150.00. Total, \$1,650.

Debt: Building Church, \$150.00.

The financial part of this report and report of baptisms are only from April 1, as the present minister in charge found no record by his predecessor.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, Rector since Sept. 17. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 76; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 273; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 165, rem. 39, died 2 pres. No. (male 20, fem. 104) 124; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 15) 85; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 25, fem. 59) 84; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 48; No. Sitzings in Church 375 No. Sitzings in Chapel 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$43.37; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,276.00; for Sunday School, 58.60; Thanksgiving for Rector, 68.92; Balance of Parish Debt, 5,550.00; other Parochial Objects, 67.60 Total, \$7,064 54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council 3.62; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.08; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total \$52.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Conversion of the Jews, \$1.32.

Total of Offerings, \$7,118.56.

Genesee County: Oakfield—Stafford.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 3,000.00. Total value, \$35,000.00.

This Parish has been without a Rector for more than eight months in the year. The Bishop found a supply for the Parish during January and February, after which the Rev. E. H. Edson, of Stafford, supplied the Parish with frequent Sunday and week-day Services.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, late Rector.
A. C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 98; Communicants, last rep. 53, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34) 53; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 9) 89; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 16, fem. 20) 36; Parish School, teachers 5; pupils 100; No. Sitzings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$7.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 92.53; for Sunday School, 5.13. Total, \$105.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$115.19.

Value of Church Property: Building Fund, \$1,200.00; Organ, 250.00. Total value, \$1,450.00.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Minister in Charge.
STEPHEN CROCKER and JOHN SANDERS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 8) 14; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Churchings 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 8, rem. 3, died 4, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 53) 81; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124; Holy Communion, times, pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 47, fem. 59) 106; Catechising of School — frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$956.30; for Rectory, 1,500.00; Improvement of Church Property, 230.00; Memorial Window from Parishioner, 175.00. Total, \$2,861.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$25.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,886.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,600.00; Chapel, 600.00; Prospective value of Rectory now being constructed, 2,000.00; Organ, Furniture, Vessels, etc., 300.00. Total value, \$7,500.00.

Livingston County: Avon — Dansville — Geneseo.

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Zion Church, Avon. No Report.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. A. T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Families 58; Total of Individuals 260; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 93, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 73) 97; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 70) 182; Holy Communion, times, pub. 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 16, fem. 28) 44; Catechising — weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.41; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,300.00; for Sunday School, 34.64; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 33.75; Thanksgiving for Rector, 24.00. Total, \$1,404.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00. Total, \$74.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Indian Missions, 3.25. Total, \$7.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,486.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COOLE, Rector.—JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 475; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 7) 14; Marriages 5; Churchings 7; Burials 14; Communicants last rep. 177, adm. 23, rec. 2, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 146) 196; Services (Sund. 200, weekd. 175) 375; Holy Communion, times (pub. 70, pri. 10) 80; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 40, fem. 62) 102; Catechising, times 10; No. Child. 60; No. Sitzings in Church 450; No. Sitzings in Chapel 200; Holy Communion — every Sunday and every Saints' Day.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$80.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,900.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00; Special objects, 250.00; Thanksgiving Day 120.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, \$2,835.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Diocesan Education, 5.91; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 4.96; Disabled Clergy Fund 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.23; Bishop's Special Fund, 14.56. Total, \$227.66.

Livingston County: Hunt's Hollow—Mount Morris.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$23.49; Dakota Sufferers, 175.00. Total, \$198.49.

Total of Offerings, \$3,261.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Stained Glass Window and Tablet, 2,500.00; Organ and other Furniture, 3,500.00. Total value, \$43,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 15; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 18) 24; Services, Sunday 24; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$93.25; other objects, 5.00. Total, \$98.25.

Value of Church, \$1,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., Rector. JOHN R. MURRAY and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11) 12; Confirmed 8; Marriages 6; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 125, adm. 8, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 109) 136; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 52) 156; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 73; No. Sitzings in Church 350; No. Sitzings in Chapel 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$38.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,481.00. Total, \$1,519.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7,614; Diocesan Education, 7.36; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.59; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.73. Total, \$110.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$27.48; Foreign Missions, 27.72. Total, \$55.20.

Total of Offerings, \$1,685.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, \$27,000.00.

A few Communicants now and formerly belonging to the Parish have just ordered a costly solid silver Communion Service for the Church.

Livingston County: Nunda. Monroe County: Brockport.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector, since July. M. W. BROOKS and J. R. GURNEE, Wardens.

Families 27; Total of Individuals 60; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 38, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 32) 36; Services (Sund. 17, weekd. 7) 24; Holy Communion, times pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 27) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$3.80; Current Expenses, 236.00. Total, \$239.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, \$1.75; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$11.75.

Total of Offerings, \$251.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00; Organ, 145.00. Total, \$3,445.00.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, S. T. D., Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 38; Total of Individuals 392; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Marriages 5; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 138, rec. 2, died 5, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 113) 135; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 21) 117; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils (male 64, fem. 110) 174; Catechising, times 12; No. Sitzings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$31.11; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,261.61; for Sunday School, 52.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00; Memorial Window by one person, 145.00; Gifts to Rector, 113.02; other objects by Ladies' Society, 43.10. Total, \$2,046.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.83; Diocesan Education, 6.87; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 6.38; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.47; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.15; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.08; Diocesan Missions by one family, 100.00. Total, \$199.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.63; Foreign Missions, 5.17. Total, \$12.80.

Monroe County: Honeoye Falls — Pittsford.

Total of Offerings, \$2,259.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total of value, \$14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. EDWARD LEWIS, Rector.
GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total, about 150; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 17) 27; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm. 8, rec. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 53) 77; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 44) 132; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30; Catechising, times 10; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$18.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 732.00; for Sunday School, 10.80; Organist and repairs of Organ, 100.00; Stoves placed in Rectory, 75.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 21.00. Total, \$957.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.11; Diocesan Education, 1.73; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.53; Support of the Episcopate, 14.97; Tract Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$44.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.25; Foreign Missions, 2.25; Home Missions to Colored people, 3.25; for the Jews, 2.60. Total, \$10.35.

Total of Offerings, \$1,012.49.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$14,500.00.

The above Report dates from November, 1880, when the present incumbent took charge of the Parish.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, Rector.
D. C. RAND and J. H. DECKER, Wardens.

Families 43; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 54, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 42) 58; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 13) 113; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 39, fem. 40) 79; Catechising, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 268.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.52; for Sunday School, 36.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 111.12. Total, \$1,167.64.

Monroe County: Rochester.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.20. Total, \$38.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, 18.00. Total \$23.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,228.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value \$15,000.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 220; Individuals (not thus included) 60; Total of Individuals, about 1,100; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 20) 24; Confirmed 17; Marriages 7; Burials 25; Communicants, about 420; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 126) 239; Holy Communion times (pub. 50, pri. 28) 78; Sunday School, teachers 34; pupils 238; Catechism of School, times 12; No. Sitzings in Church 600; No. Sitzings in School House 200

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$144.24; Current Expense including Rector's Salary, 4,653.79; for Sunday School, 48.44; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,356.80; for Woman's Missionary Association 38.19; Easter and Christmas Decorations, 50.89; Church Debt, by Parish Aid Society, 2,300.00; Sunday School Offerings, 193.09; Thanksgiving Offering, 27.84; Little Woman's Sewing School, 20.37. Total, \$8,833.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$39.44; Diocesan Education, 25.21; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.09; General Fund, 27.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 26.96; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Expenses of General Convention 6.58; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 20.61; Rochester Church Home, 168.73; Furnishing a room in Rochester Church Home, 75.00; Charitable Society, 60.00; other Diocesan Objects, 51.92. Total, \$661.74.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$84.89; Foreign Missions, 100.40; Education for the Ministry, 50.00; for Jews, 9.54; Boxes by Woman's Missionary Association, 330.10; for Church Building, 65.00; for Bishop Brewer, 153.38. Total, \$793.31.

Total of Offerings, \$10,288.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; School House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; Sexton's House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total, \$57,500.00.

Mortgage Debt: \$3,000.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector. JOHN H. MARTINDALE and JOHN CLEMENTS, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 600; Baptisms, inf. 24; Marriages 13; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 205, died 4, pres.

Monroe County: Rochester.

No. about 200; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 77, fem. 120) 197; Catechising of School, every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,582.69; for Sunday School, 58.52; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00. Total, \$2,041.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, \$10.28; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Rochester Church Home, 163.51. Total, \$198.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$28.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,268.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$18,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

The present Rector has been in charge only a part of the year, and is unable to present a complete report.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, Rector, to April 1, 1881. The Rev. BYRON HOLLEY, Jr., Minister in Charge. JOHN ATTRIDGE and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 20) 22; Confirmed 2; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 98, adm. 2, rec. 6, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 70) 99; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 8) 105; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 48, fem. 68) 116; Catechising of School, times 35; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—(From April 1)—Alms at Holy Communion, \$11.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500.85; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 118.00. Total, \$630.35.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—(From April 1)—Diocesan Missions, \$6.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.00. Total, \$10.25.

Total of Offerings, \$640.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Furnace, etc., 118.00. Total value, \$4,118.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and JOHN J. LUCKETT, Wardens.

Families 103; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals 512; Baptisms, inf. 17; Confirmed 23; Marriages 17; Burials 16; Communicants, last

Monroe County: Rochester.

rep. 113, adm. 15, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. 123; Services (Sund. 119, we 274) 393; Holy Communion, times (pub. 78, pri. 20) 98; Sunday School, teach (male 6, fem. 12) 18; pupils (male 46, fem. 74) 120; Catechising, times 12; Sittings in Church 600; No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$84.19; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,887.86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 149.84; for Guild, 20.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 64.89. Total, \$2,206.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$28.65; Diocesan Education, 10; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.77; Support of the Episcopate, 60.93; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 53.29; Rochester Church Home, 15.00. Total, \$195.64.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$117.02; Foreign Missions, 7; Mission to Jews, 15.65; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00. Total, \$20

Total of Offerings, \$2,612.09.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Endowment, 15,000.00; Chapel, 2,500.00. Total value, \$62,500.00.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES GARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOHN MORPHY and GEORGE NICHOLS Wardens.

Families 110; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Marriages 6; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 114, rem. 12, died 3, pres. No. 99; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 55) 211; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 5) Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 32) 38; pupils (male 130, fem. 220); Catechising of whole School, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 300; No. Sittings in Chapel 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$44.91; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,002.28; for Sunday School, 113.63; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 746.44; Other Parochial Objects, 170.00. Total, \$2,077.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.35; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12; Support of the Episcopate, 8.00. Total, \$30.02.

Total of Offerings, \$2,107.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; Organ, 350.00. Total value, \$13,850.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector. The Rev. BYRON HOLLEY, Jr., Assistant to April 1. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 251; Individuals (not thus included) 78; Total of Individuals 1082; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 27) 31; Confirmed 23; Marriages 13; Burials 42; Communicants, last rep. 502, adm. 22, rec. 39, rem. 45, died 14, pres. No. (male 127, fem. 377) 504; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 53) 159; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 5) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 14, fem. 24) 38; pupils (male 84, fem. 218) 302; No. Sittings in Church 900; No. Sittings in Chapel 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$578.22; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,800.78; for Sunday School, 75.94; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 622.45; Sunday School Offerings, 204.44; Thanksgiving Collection for Assistant Minister, 157.00; Christmas and Easter Decoration and Festival, 105.66. Total, \$9,544.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$108.94; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 19.08; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 180.08; Expenses of General Convention, 35.31; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 56.95; Theological Education, 58.79; Kalendar and Periodicals, 133.33; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 53.47; Endowment of Bed in City Hospital, 200.00; S. James' Church Sunday School Building, 430.00; Rochester Church Home, 627.50. Total, \$2,013.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$165.75; Foreign Missions, 188.11; Home Missions to Colored People, 71.85; Indian Missions, 176.04; Indian Scholarship by Sunday School, 60.00; Missions in Mexico, 74.01; Mission to the Jews, 28.27; Conference Collections for General Missions, 319.83; Missionary Boxes of Womans' Association, 493.06. Total, \$1,576.92.

Total of Offerings, \$13,134.87.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total value, \$68,000.00.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Minister.

Baptisms (ad. 1, children 8) 9; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 7) 59; Holy Communion, pub. 1; Sunday School Teachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 35, fem. 69) 104.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$31.72; in and for Sunday School, 27.16. Total, \$58.88.

Value of Church Property: Chapel Furniture, \$50.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Received on account of Mission, cash from Mrs. Hiram Sibley, \$50.00; from friend of Missions, \$100.00; from several friends of the Mission, Contributions to the Christmas Festival and the Summer Picnic.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector
The Rev. C. W. KNAUFF, Assistant. A. G. YATES and JAMES I. FISHER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 20) 30; Marriages 14; Burials 25; Communicants, 1 rep. 383, adm. 1, rec. 16, rem. 25, died 6, pres. No. 369; Services (Sund. 1 weekd. 121) 225; Holy Communion, times (pub. 42, pri. 8) 50; Sunday School teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22; pupils (male 73, fem. 81) 154; Catechising of whole School, times 20; No. Sitzings in Church 700.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$177.23; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 4,834.31; for Sunday School, 71.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,638.90; Sunday School Offerings, 107.88; Christmas Festival for Sunday School and trimming Church, 224.00; Music Books for Choir, 46.23; Street Tax, 122.27; Sunday School Library, 26.81; Thanksgiving Offering, 16.90; Easter Offering, 950.00; Excursion for Choir, 202.00; Thanksgiving Offering for safe return from sea, 50.00; other Parochial Objects, 401.90. Total, \$8,870.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$222.92; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.69; General Fund, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 58.12; Episcopate Fund, 168.00; Expenses of General Convention, 19.22; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 19.43; Rochester Church Home, 709.49; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 12.76; Memorial Fund for Church Home, 10.00; Furnishing Room at Church Home, by Miss H. S. Mumford, 100.00; Furnishing Room at Church Home, by Miss E. F. Woodbury, 297.00. Total, \$1,640.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$32.54; Foreign Missions, 11.72; Bishop Spalding, 19.93; Nashota, 22.43; Mission to Jews, 16.55; Sabrevoi's Mission, Montreal, 140.00; Woman's Missionary Society, 853.84; Rev. D. Flack, 28.20. Total, \$1,125.28.

Total of Offerings, \$11,636.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; School House, 8,000.00. Total value, \$68,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector
JOHN M. WINSLOW and WILLIAM H. LESLIE, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 380; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants, rec. 17, rem.

Niagara County: Lewiston.

died 4, pres. No. 160; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 14) 66; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 5) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18; pupils 134; Catechising — whole School weekly; No. Sitzings in Church 650; Holy Communion administered every Sunday in Advent and Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$28.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 375.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Church Building, about 8,000.00. Total, \$8,433.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.51; Episcopate Fund, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50; Rochester Church Home, 18.21. Total, \$35.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, \$4.00.

Total of Offerings, \$8,472.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00, Organ, Bell, etc., 3,000.00. Total value, \$32,000.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$8,000.00.

The removal of the Church accounts for the nature of this report. The Parish has been in a disorganized state since June, 1880. We now make a fresh start. The new Church was opened on Sunday, July 31, 1881. It is fully completed. The Parish, in its new field, bids fair to have a rapid growth.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector.
L. K. SCOVELL and J. E. WAYS, Wardens.

Families 49; Baptisms, inf. 11; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm. 14, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 64) 79; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 11) 60; Holy Communion, times pub. 7; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45; Catechising of whole School twice each month.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$15.01; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 491.71; for Sunday School, 36.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 56.25. Total, \$599.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Education, 2.31; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund,

Niagara County: Lockport.

4.40; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.08; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.50. Total, \$40.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.35; Foreign Missions, 1.40. Total \$2.75.

Total of Offerings, \$642.82.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. CHARLE A. OLMSTEAD and JOHN CRAINE, Wardens.

Families 66; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 97, pres. No. 89; Services (Sund. 68, weekd. 30) 98; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers 13; pupils 100; Catechising nearly every Sunday; No. Sitzings in Church 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$27.28; Current Expense including Rector's Salary, 707.24; for Sunday School, 54.00; Improvement Church Property, 242.05; Sunday School Offerings, 36.73; Donation to Rector 102.00; Payment on Debt, 60.00. Total, \$1,229.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$27.62; Expenses of Diocesan Council 5.51; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 23.00. Total, \$76.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to the Jews, \$1.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,306.93.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Endowment Legacies, 1,500.00; Chapel Fund Legacy, 500.00. Total, \$14,000.00

Debt: \$415.00.

During the year two services have been held, and the Holy Communion administered twice in Hartland; and one adult and two children have been baptized in the same town.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. Hon P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 270; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 19) 24; Confirmed 27; Marriages 14; Burial 32; Communicants, last rep. 538, adm. 33, rec. 14, rem. 36, died 9, pres. No. 540; Holy Communion, times (pub. 32, pri. 18) 50; Sunday School, officers and teachers 33; pupils 225; Catechising of whole School every Sunday; No. Sitzings in Church 650; Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent and Advent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$201.33; Current Expenses

Niagara County: Middleport.

including Rector's Sa'ary, 3,300.00; for Sunday School, 166.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property by Ladies' Guild, 950.00; Poor Fund, special, 47.00; Christmas Purposes, 30.00; Thanksgiving Offerings, 42.00; Rector's Contingent Fund, 25.00; Industrial School, 35.00; Church Furniture, 150.00; Decorating Church on Festivals, 50.00; Easter Offerings, to diminish Debt, 537.00; Organ Fund, 10.00; other objects, 95.00. Total, \$5,638.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$214.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 11.82; Disabled Clergy Fund, 56.24; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.66; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 19.00; Missionary Box, 66.00. Total, \$513.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$71.18; Increase of the Ministry, 36.32; Seabury Divinity School, 17.50; Educating a Postulant, 60.00; Mission to the Jews, 16.40; New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 18.14. Total, \$219.54.

Total of Offerings, \$6,371.59.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Church Furniture, 5,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; other Property, 1,000.00. Total value, \$42,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$875.00.

This report is for only nine months—the Church having been closed about three months of the current year. The number of communicants given is the number of confirmed persons in the Parish. The number actually communing during the year is about 450.

Trinity Church, Middleport: WILLIAM J. STERRITT and THOMAS W. JACKSON, Wardens.

Families 31; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 64, pres. No. 60; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 7) 87; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 2) 10; Sunday School, teachers 5; pupils 25; No. Sitings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$2.68; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 197.47; for Sunday School, 12.00; Donation to Rector, 47.00; Church Debt, 105.00; Sunday School Offerings, 7.51. Total, \$371.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.38; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$22.38.

Total of Offerings, \$394.04.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$8,000.00.

Debt: \$385.00.

The Rev. G. W. Southwell resigned the Parish on the first of April. Lay services have been held throughout the year on every Sunday morning, and these are included in the above report of Sunday Services.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls—Suspension Bridge.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. ROBERT B. WOISELEY, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 302; Baptisms, inf. 9; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 138, adm. 1, rem. 37 died 1, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 77) 101; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 27) 141; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 12) 34; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 79, fem. 117) 196; Catechising, times 40; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$116.84; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 2,693.30; for Sunday School, 87.38; Improvement of Church Property, 71.28; Offerings of Sunday School, 162.63; Offerings of Parish Guild, 188.21; Thanksgiving, 18.71; Erection of New Church and Chapel, 43.378.31; Furnishing (Carpets, Cushions, Gas Fixtures, Vestry Set), 1,940; Ornaments (Altar Cross, Vases, Desk, Lectern, Dorsal Cloth, Memorial Window), 2,450.00. Total, \$51,106.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$51.06; Diocesan Education, 8.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 21.50; General Fund, 14.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.11; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 9.72. Total, \$171.04.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$13.47; Foreign Missions, 11.07; for Nashota, 16.23; for the Jews, 6.86. Total, \$47.63.

Total of Offerings, \$51,325.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$55,000.00; Chapel, 5,000.00. Total value, \$60,000.00.

Debt: \$2,900.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector. ABRAHAM M. WITMER and HENRY E. WOODFORD, Wardens.

Families 82; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 339; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 18; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 99, adm. 18, rec. 5, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 83) 115; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 19) 123; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 7) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16; pupils (male 48, fem. 84) 132; Catechising—monthly; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$15.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 769.76; for Sunday School, 69.59; Improvement of Church Property, 12.69; Easter Decorations, 9.29; Rent, 104.33; Carpet, and repair of

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill—Canandaigua.

ence, 25.00; Ladies' Guild, 9.70; Ladies' Aid Society, through Sociables, 40.33. Total, \$1,056.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.00; Support of the Episcopate, 1.00; Mission at Corfu, 5.00; Convocation Expenses, 3.70. Total, \$39.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, through Miss Scott, \$18.15.

Total of Offerings, \$1,114.31.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,200.00.

St. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector. LEWIS LEFFMAN and JOHN TURNER, Wardens.

Families 39; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 2) 6; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 33, adm. 6, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 29) 39; Services (Sund. 9, weekd. 10) 59; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 23, fem. 29) 52; Catechising — twice each month.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$360.00; Sunday School, 47.80; Improvement of Church Property, 10.00. Total, 17.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$22.50.

Total of Offerings, \$440.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, Deacon, Minister in Charge. DANIEL W. BISSELL and DANIEL M. HALE, Wardens.

Families 7; Burials 7; Communicants, died 1; Holy Communion, times (pub. 2, . 1) 3.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$3.25.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. JAMES HATTRICK LEE, Rector. C. E. SHEPARD and JAMES C. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 120; Total of Individuals, about 500; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 5) 10; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Communicants, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. 186; Catechising — monthly; No. Sitzings in Church 500; No. Sitzings in Chapel 100.

Ontario County: Clifton Springs—East Bloomfield.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$121.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,061.83; for Sunday School, 100.00; Improvement of Church Property, 62.61; Principal and interest on Floating Debt, 188.72; Principal of Bonded Debt, 1,300.00; Interest on Bonded Debt, 574.00. Total, \$4,409.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$43.28; Diocesan Education, 15.46; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.25; General Fund, 16.87; Disabled Clergy Fund, 45.68; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.54; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.20. Total, \$220.28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$46.47; Foreign Missions, 11.00; Increase of the Ministry, 8.55. Total, \$66.02.

Total of Offerings, \$4,695.39.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, \$55,000.00.

Debt: Bonded, \$7,550.00; Floating, 1,000.00. Total Debt, \$8,550.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs: the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. SAMUEL DENT and WILLIAM SUMMERSET, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 3) 7; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 49, adm. 2, rec. 4, rem. 11, died 2, pres. No. 43; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 57) 117; Holy Communion, times. pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 45; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$240.00; Donation to Rector, 125.00; Building Fund, 300.00. Total, \$665.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$3.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.00.

Total of Offerings, \$676.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,300.00; Chapel, 2,000.00. Total value, \$11,300.00.

The first service was held in the new Church (partially completed) on the first Sunday after Trinity, June 19.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield: the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, Missionary. FREDERICK TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Families 10; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 27; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Communicants, adm. 2, died 1, pres. No.

Ontario County: Geneva.

(male 5; fem. 22) 27; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 3) 83; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 15) 21; Catechising, times 5; No. Sitzings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$5.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 400.00. Total, \$405.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$410.00.

S. Peter's, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 99; Individuals (not thus included) 59; Total of Individuals 279; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 33) 38; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 207, adm. 4, rec. 4, rem. 19, died 5, pres. No. (male 53, fem. 137) 190; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 75) 185; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 16) 33; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 13) 18; pupils (male 61, fem. 74) 135; Catechising of whole School, times 12; No. Sitzings in Church 500; No. Sitzings in Chapel 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$114.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,252.92; for Sunday School, 36.00. Total, \$1,403.58.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, \$9.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.00; General Fund, 14.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 33.68; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.53; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 24.00. Total, \$148.06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$110.46; Foreign Missions, devoted to China, for peculiar reasons, 106.10; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; Indian Missions, 25.00; Mission to Jews, 11.68; Cuban Mission, 36.40; Bishop Whipple, 15.00; All Saints', Africa, through Miss Scott, 6.25; Domestic Missions, by Mite-Chests, 28.71; China, by Mite-Chests, 61.26. Total, \$428.86.

Total of Offerings, \$1,980.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$53,500.00.

Debt: On Interest, for Tower and Porch, \$1,650.00.

August 18th, a farewell Service was held in this Church on the departure for China, of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, son of one of the Wardens, who has devoted himself to the Missionary work in that Country.

Ontario County: Geneva—Phelps.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, Jr., Rector.
P. RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 195; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 805; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 18) 20; Confirmed 3; Marriages 8; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 382, adm. 6, rec. 15, rem. 14, died 7, pres. No. (male 141, fem. 278) 419; Services (Sund. 170, weekd. 225) 395; Holy Communion, times (pub. 39, pri. 8) 47; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 28) 39; pupils (male 123, fem. 170) 293; Catechising, whole School, times 53; Holy Communion administered every Sunday in Advent and Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$335.29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,314.85; for Sunday School, 277.86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,558.16; for the Poor, 156.00; other objects, 94.77. Total, \$5,736.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, \$142.80; Diocesan Education, 111.74; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 20.00; General Fund, 21.78; Disabled Clergy Fund, 155.31; Support of the Episcopate, 233.94; Expenses of General Convention, 31.37; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 39.14; Tract Distribution, 29.09; Geneva Church Home, 1,200.00. Total, \$1,985.17.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1,298.72; Foreign Missions, 567.96; Increase of the Ministry, 35.00; Père Hyacinthe's Mission, 35.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 326.99; Indian Missions, 111.00; Mission to the Jews, 55.78; Church German Mission, 23.07; American Church Building Fund, 110.55; Mission to Cuba, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 45.86; New-York Midnight Mission, 58.00; Faribault, 70.50; Nashota, 59.55; S. John's School, Logan, 40.00; Hospital at Salt Lake City, 10.00; General Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 34.74; other objects, 96.21. Total, \$3,008.93.

Total of Offerings, \$10,731.03.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Chapel, 10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Parish Building, 3,000.00. Total value, \$62,000.00.

Of the sum total of offerings for the year, as reported above, the sum of \$670.50 came from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish, divided as follows: For Domestic Missions, \$250.00; for Foreign Missions, 68.00; for Diocesan Missions, 40.50; for Indian Missions, 46.00; for Missions to Colored People, 65.50; for Faribault, 50.00; for Nashota, 50.00; for Church Home, 100.00.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.
AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 28; Total of Individuals 110; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 49, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 1, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 3).

Ontario County: Phelps — Shortsville.

Services (Sund. 56, weekd. 43) 103; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; S. School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils 50; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$450.00; Thanksgiving, 10.04; Tower Fund, 76.68; Lot for Rectory, 600.00; Pointing Walls of Church, 110.00; Slate Roof, 250.00. Total, \$1,496.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.91; General Fund, 2.67; Disendowed Clergy Fund, 6.48; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.47. Total, \$38.53.

Total of Offerings, \$1,535.25.

Paul's Mission, Phelps; the Rev. ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Missionary. STEPHEN BRIGNALL and FRANK SWIFT, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 104; Baptisms, inf. 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 46, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 35); Services, Sund. 71; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers male 3, fem. 2) 5; pupils (male 25, fem. 23) 48; Catechising, times 12; No. of offerings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$71.48; for Sunday School, 18.23. Total, \$89.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$1.27.

Total of Offerings, \$90.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

Mission, Shortsville; the Rev. ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Missionary.

Families 18; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals 35; Communicants, last rep. 34, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 24) 34; Services, Sunday 49; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 4, fem. 7) 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$8.00; Current Expenses, \$300.00. Total, \$308.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions \$1.00.

Total of Offerings, \$309.00.

Orleans County: Albion — Medina.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and H. W. PRESTON, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 283; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 18) 27; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 129, adm. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. 129; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 82) 186; Holy Communion times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 25, fem. 55) 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$34.02; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,311.00; for Sunday School, 82.00; for Sexton, 12.00. Total, \$1,439.02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$81.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,520.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Securities, 8,000.00. Total, \$23,000.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. JOHN D. SPRING and L. J. IVES, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 8, rem. 5, pres. No. 108; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 14) 96; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 6) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$956.13; for Sunday School, 30.00; Payment upon Mortgage, 100.00. Total, \$1,086.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 7.30; Expenses of General Convention, 1.36. Total, \$22.66.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,110.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total, \$11,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$800.00.

Schuyler County: Catharine—Havana.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. F. F. RICE, Rector. LE GRAND V. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 39; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 157; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 7; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 85, adm. 7, rec. 3, . 6, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 59) 89; Services (Sund. 45, weekd. 7) 52; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male fem. 33) 60; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$3.39; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 450.00. Total, \$453.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.75; Diocesan Education, 1.00; General Fund, 1.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.99; Expenses of General Convention, 3.76. Total, \$42.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.00; Foreign Missions, 3.10; Mission News, 1.36. Total, \$12.46.

Total of Offerings, \$508.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00. Total value, 5,200.00.

Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. F. F. RICE, Rector. FRANK DICKINSON and DAVID SHELTON, Wardens.

Families 36; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 135; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 75, rec. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male fem. 53) 77; Services (Sund. 21, weekd. 1) 22; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, . 1) 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$15.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 200.00; Improvement of Church Property, 48.00; Organ, 3.00. Total, \$356.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$45.00.

Total of Offerings, \$401.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; other Property, 1,200.00. Total, 9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. F. P. HARRINGTON, Rector.
DANIEL BEACH and FREDERICK DAVIS, Jr., Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 13) 18
Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 112, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres.
No. (male 21, fem. 90) 111; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 30) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 12; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$38.82; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,702.40; for Sunday School, 31.38; for Parish Register 7.50. Total, \$1,780.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$55.47; Diocesan Education, 6.13
Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.12; General Fund, 6.15; Disabled Clergy Fund 14.11; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.60. Total, \$123.58.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$24.00; Foreign Missions, 8.50; Indian Missions, 14.00; Jewish Missions, 5.72; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 7.52. Total, \$59.74.

Total of Offerings, \$1,963.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$500.00.

STEBUEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; reported by Wardens. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 175; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 1) 3; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 104, ad rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 85) 105; Services (Sund. 75, w 22) 97; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8; pupils (male 14, fem. 20) 34; No. Sitzings in Church 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$14.32; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 601.00; for Sunday School, 8.35; by the Guild 16.67.

Steuben County: Bath — Bradford.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.55; Expenses of Diocesan Council, \$5; General Fund, 2.87; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, .00. Total, \$25.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$4.72.

Total of Offerings, \$946.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; other Property, 500.00. Total value, \$6,700.00.

Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector.
HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 180; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals 640; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 25) 28; Marriages 6; Burials 39; Communicants 199; Services (Sund. 126, weekd. 63) 189; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils (male 45, fem. 63) 108; No. Sittings Church 650; No. Sittings in Chapel 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$104.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 190.00; other objects, 109.00. Total, \$2,433.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$88.02; Diocesan Education, 14.97; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.25; General Fund, 9.09; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.69; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.85; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, \$282.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, 20.00; Bishop Tuttle's School, 52.00; Bishop Garrett's Mission, 45.00. Total, \$147.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,863.29.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; other Property, 3,000.00. Total value, \$53,000.00.

Of the Burials, 13 were from the Soldiers' Home, at which the Rector has a monthly service. He has a similar service at the Davenport Institute. There are 70 girls at the Institute. At the Home the number of inmates varies from 600 to 700.

Of the collections for disabled Clergy twenty dollars are from the widow of a former Rector of S. Thomas'. If the Report were to include all negligent Communicants the number would exceed 300.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector.
HOSEA LONGWELL and SILAS M. ROBISON, Wardens.

Families 26; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 76; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 46, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 34)

Steuben County: Corning—Hammondsport.

46; Services (Sund. 66, weekd. 12) 78; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 9, fem. 7) 16; Catechising, times 7; Holy Communion administered every Sunday in Advent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 400.00; for Sunday School, 3.00. Total, \$423.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Education, 2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.06; other objects, 29.66. Total, \$49.22.

Total of Offerings, \$472.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,200.00.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector; DAVID CURTIS and N. L. SOMERS, Wardens.

Families 121; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 6; Marriages 8; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 146, adm. 5, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. 144; Sunday School, pupils 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$96.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,076.71; for Sunday School, 99.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 197.10; Parish Aid Society, 427.62. Total, \$3,897.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Diocesan Education, 21.34; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.50; General Fund, 11.54; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.36; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.76. Total, \$193.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (various sources), \$40.32½; Foreign Mission (various sources), 55.57½; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; for Rev. Mr. Swift, 5.00; Mission Work in Rochester, 10.00; from Industrial School, three boxes, 62.50; Young Ladies' Missionary Society, 5.75; Mission to the Jews, 4.84; Sick Children, through Rev. Mr. Woodruff, 33.53. Total, \$220.52.

Total of Offerings, \$4,311.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$27,000.00.

The Rector holds Services every month at Painted Post.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector; DELOS ROSE and J. W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 70; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 80) 180; Holy Communion, times, pub. 20; Sunday School, teachers

Steuben County: Hornellsville—Wayne.

(male 4, fem. 4) 8; pupils (male 30, fem. 40) 70; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 40; Holy Communion administered every Sunday in Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$27.29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 840.00; for Sunday School, 15.00; Improvement of Church Property, 30.00; Church Debt, 26.40. Total, \$938.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.86; Diocesan Education, 2.53; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.55; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 13.51; Expenses of General Convention, 3.52. Total, \$42.97.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.78; Foreign Missions, 10.50; Conversion of Jews, 0.70. Total, \$14.98.

Total of Offerings, \$996.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, \$12,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$1,000.00.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants 150; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$107.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 26.07; Music, 125.00; Poor Sunday School children, 25.00. Total, \$2,283.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$97.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 13.07; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.93; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.01. Total, \$224.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Bishop Herzog, 28.00. Total, \$48.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,556.02.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector. GEORGE P. LORD and IRA M. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 10; Total of individuals 30; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Services, Sund. 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 9, fem. 21) 30; No. Sitzings in Church 150.

Wayne County: Clyde—Lyons.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$30.00; Improvement of Property 40.00. Total, \$70.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,610.00.

Services discontinued during the Winter.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. HOMER DABOLL and HUGH L. ROSE, Wardens.

Families 62; Total of Individuals 277; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm. 5, pres. No. 72; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 169; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 23, fem. 37) 60; Catechising, times 4; No. Sittings in Church 220.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$23.02; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 663 15; for Sunday School, 20.75; Improvement of Church Property, 74.89; Cancelling mortgage on Rectory, by Ladies' Society 265.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 12.00; for Organist, 26.00. Total, \$1,084.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.08; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.69. Total, \$28.77.

Total of Offerings, \$1,113.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, \$5,000.00.

Debt: Rector's Salary, \$84.00; Miscellaneous, 103.00. Total debt, \$187.00.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector. WILLIAM D. PERRINE and HENRY TOWER, Wardens.

Families 98; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 372; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 15) 17; Confirmed 21; Marriages 6; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 133, adm. 13, rec. 7, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 145; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 112) 216; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 7) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils (male 35, fem. 75) 110; No. of Sittings in Church 400; No. Sittings in Chapel 150.

Wayne County: Newark—Palmyra.

OFFERINGS.

OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$76.68; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 1,252.00; For Sunday School, 73.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Insurance, 130.00. Total, \$1,631.68.

OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$63.82; Diocesan Education, 20.00; Diocesan Council, 810.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, \$192.13.

Offerings, \$1,823.81.

Church Property: Church, \$35,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Bequest, Bequest of Mr. Parshall, 10,000.00. Total value, \$50,150.00.

Church, Newark; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Rector. JOEL COTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

58; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 232; 5, inf. 12) 17; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last report. 4, rem. 9, died 2, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 61) 90 (21 of these are Non-Communicants); Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 47) 159; Holy Communion. 17, pri. 4) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils 24) 45; No. Sitzings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$29.55; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 900.00; for Sunday School, 21.17; Improvement of Property, 17.90; Church Music, 33.00; Parish Charities, 25.67; Church 1.20; Church Furnishing Fund, 80.00. Total, \$1,124.49.

OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.67; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1 Fund, 4.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, Expenses of General Convention, 1.37. Total, \$51.78.

OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.56; Foreign Missions (\$20.00 from 1), 21.73; Mission to Jews, 2.00. Total, \$27.29.

Offerings, \$1,203.56.

Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Real Estate, and Vessels, etc., 750.00. Total value, \$10,250.00.

Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BRONSON and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

11; Total of Individuals 430; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 8; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 147, adm. 9, rec. 2, rem. 6,

Wayne County: Sodus Centre—Sodus Ridge.

died 2, pres. No. (male 39, fem. 111) 150; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 51) 152; Holy Communion, times, pub. 47; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 24, fem. 55) 79; Catechising whole School, times 39.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$51.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,338.03; Improvement of Church Property, 25.00; Gillespie Fund (Thanksgiving), 16.00; Gift to Rector, 115.00; Christmas Tree, 30.00; Ladies' Association, 60.00. Total, \$1,636.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$72.99; Diocesan Education, 7.18; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.36; General Fund, 8.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.40; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00. Total, \$170.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.21; Foreign Missions, 18.98. Total, \$28.19.

Total of Offerings, \$1,824.38.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$46,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Plate, etc., 800.00. Total value, \$49,800.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. C. M. NICHOLSON, Rector.

Families 8; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Burials 2; Communicants, died 1, pres. No. (male 1, fem. 5) 6; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 25) 75; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils 15; Catechising, times 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$4.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 100.00. Total, \$104.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.00.

Total of Offerings, \$111.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus Ridge; the Rev. C. M. NICHOLSON, Rector.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 20) 27; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 33) 83; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$26.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 380.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 7.11. Total, \$413.72.

Wyoming County: Warsaw.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.20; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.82. Total, \$32.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.00; Mission to the Jews, 3.08. Total, \$9.08.

Total of Offerings, \$454.82.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE, Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEADMAN, Wardens.

Families 26; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals about 110; Confirmed 1; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 60, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 39) 51; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 20) 112; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 20) 34; Catechising, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$61.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,335.82; for Sunday School, 40.00; Improvement of Church Property, 70.00; Hymnals, 5.00; Donations, 207.00. Total, \$1,719.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$68.83; Diocesan Education, 1.09; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.00; General Fund, 1.61; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.95; Support of the Episcopate, 18.75; Expenses of General Convention, 2.66; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 2.01. Total, \$116.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Mission to Jews, 2.05. Total, \$4.05.

Total of Offerings, \$1,840.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$8,500.00.

Debt: On Furnaces, Improvements and Arrearages, \$400.00.

The Report from this Parish for last year did not reach the Secretary in time to be printed in the Journal of 1880. The Offerings of the Parish for that year have not been reported before; and therefore, in the above report, I have given the Offerings of the Parish for the two years — from Sept. 1, 1879, to Sept. 1, 1881.—E. J. C.

Wyoming County: Wethersfield Springs. Yates County: Branchport.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS R. ALDERMAN and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 29; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 71; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 29, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 20) 29; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 12) 104; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, pri. 3) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 19, fem. 20) 39.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$10.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 10.20; Improvement of Church Property, 49.45; Traveling Expenses, 10.00; other objects, 9.25. Total, \$439.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.15; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.45. Total, \$16.60.

Total of Offerings, \$456.13.

Value of Church Property: Church and Yards attached, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; School Building and Grounds, 5,000.00. Total value, \$13,500.00.

A good friend to this Parish has presented to the Church a new furnace. A new Church shed is to be erected, and some repairs are to be made on the Church edifice this fall. Sickness and severity of the weather prevented more frequent services.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. Clerical services two Sundays in a month, and Lay Reading on other Sundays. HENRY ROSE and JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr., Wardens.

Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 5) 13; Confirmed 10; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 10, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 31) 45; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 4) 50; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 17) 29; No. Sittings in Church 115.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$26.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 263.00; Improvement of Church Property, 12.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 20.00. Total, \$321.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 0.72; General Fund, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.77; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.72. Total, \$41.21.

Yates County: Dresden—Penn Yan.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.47; Mission to Jews, 1.00. Total,

total of Offerings, \$367.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector.
JEREMIAH W. BENNETT and DUDLEY W. DOX, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 10; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communion last rep. 50, adm. 6, pres. No. 56; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 10) 62; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$13.63; Rector's Salary, 20.00; Insurance of Church, 20.00; Rent of Rectory, 75.00. Total, \$358.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.05; Support of the Episcopate, 2.15. Total, \$8.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.30.

total of Offerings, \$368.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00; Organ, 150.00. Total value, 3,650.00.

We have held Services two Sundays a month in this Parish, and for some three years the son of the Rector—a Candidate for Orders—held Services on the alternate Sundays.

Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector.
ORATIO W. PERKINS and A. W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 89; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 9) 18; Confirmed 18; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants last rep. 93, adm. 12, rec. 9, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. (male 22, female 14) 36; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 49) 149; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Meetings in Church 273.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$49.47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,558.16; for Sunday School, 49.69; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 217.00; Floating Debt, 146.15. Total, \$2,020.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.80; Support of the Episcopate, 21.25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$62.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, 20.00. Total, 40.00.

total of Offerings, \$2,122.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00.

Personal Reports of Clergymen.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

N. B.—Owing to the rule of the Convention that Personal Reports should be omitted from the Journal, the Reverend Clergy have generally written familiar letters to the Bishop, instead of formal documents for file. It may be supposed, therefore, that nearly all the Clergy have reported this year. There are very few exceptions. The rule aforesaid has been rescinded, and the following Reports are appended, as those not unsuitable for publication :

CATAWBA, STEUBEN CO., N. Y., Sept. 19th, 1881.

Rt. Rev. Father in God :

I have performed no official duties save the holding of a single service at Bradford during the month of July. The service referred to consisted in the ministration of the Holy Communion and the preaching of a sermon. My health has improved very much during the past year.

Believe me, as ever, Right Rev. Father in God, your faithful son and servant in Christ.

WILLIAM CATTERSON.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., ETC.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York :*

During the year past I have continued to reside in Rochester, where I have kept up the services and work at S. Mark's Mission on the same limited scale as heretofore, being obliged to hold myself ready for other occasional engagements. In such engagements I have officiated in churches in Rochester and the vicinity twenty-five parts of Sundays, or whole Sundays, in the latter case procuring a substitute for S. Mark's Mission, or Lay-Reading. Besides this, I have assisted in Church service frequently in churches of the city.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT WOOD.

ROCHESTER, W. N. Y., September, 1881.

132 MT. HOPE AVE., Sept. 27th, 1881.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York :*

My dear Bishop,—In reporting for the past year, I am sorry to say that my health has not been restored, but through the goodness of God I have been able to give one service at the Church Home on Sundays throughout the year, with one or two exceptions, and generally on Holy Days, with instruction of the children in

Of Clergymen.

Church catechism. A class of twelve has been confirmed after a long and careful preparation. Twelve have been received to the Holy Communion for the first time. Two couples have been married. All which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

FORTUNE C. BROWN,
Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, N. Y.

RENSAELAERVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 15th, 1881.

TO RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., Etc., *Bishop of Western New-York*:

My dear Bishop,—I have the honor of making you my Annual Report as follows: At the time of the last meeting of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, I was discharging the duties of Chaplain of the Church Charity Foundation of the Diocese of Long Island. This I continued to do until the 20th of February, 1881, when, at your call, I took temporary charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, until last Easter. On my arrival here I found that the Rector had just been granted leave of absence for a year on account of ill-health, and that I was in requisition for the services of the Church. Thus I have found myself very fully employed ever since I came here last Easter week. It is impossible for me to say when I can be relieved of the duties which occupy me and require my presence here. When that time shall come I will be pleased to report myself to you for other work.

Faithfully yours,

W. O. JARVIS.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D.:

During the early part of the year I attended service at Ascension Church, and assisted the Rector, Rev. Mr. Henderson, at Holy Communion; but now, through the increasing infirmities of age, I am no longer able to attend Divine Service.

Respectfully,

WM. BAKER.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17th, 1881.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 13th, 1881.

TO RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., I.L. D., *Bishop of Western New-York*:

Referring to former Reports as to my health, as a reason for not being in charge of a Parish, I have the honor to say that the same reason still exists. Yet, I have accepted invitations to preach in Calvary Church, Utica, twice; in S. Luke's, Utica, once; in Trinity Church, Utica, once; in Grace Church, Watertown, once; in Norwich, N. Y. (my native place), twice; in Unadilla, N. Y., twice; in Boston (S. Mark's) once; in S. Matthew's, Boston, once; in Rochester (Christ's Church) once; and assisted several times in Lowell, Mass., S. John's, once; and once in S. John's, Buffalo; also, held an evening service in the same Church the same day.

Personal Reports of Clergymen.

I was also present among the Clergy, at the Consecration of Bishop Brewer in Watertown.

I am in the way of preaching not a little from house to house, and in shops, banks, and railway cars, and stations.

I will add, that I long for the time when I may again be in my more immediate duties as a preacher or pastor.

Very respectfully, your obedient son and servant in Christ,

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that during the past year he has generally ministered in Word and Sacraments on the Lord's-day, and sometimes on week-days; besides doing a large amount of other labor in the interests of the Church.

F. GRANGER.

September, 1881.

HAMMONDSPORT, STEUBEN CO., Sept. 21st, 1881.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.:

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past Diocesan year he has assisted the Rev. Rector of S. James, of this place, on all days of the administration of the Holy Communion, and occasionally on other days ministering with him, but not in his absence.

Very faithfully,

J. T. CUSHING,

Residing Presbyter

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York*:

Rt. Rev. and dear sir,—I am still living and have done some service the past year but from my present state of health I must think my work about done. Well or ill cannot be altered. I have had a talent and I hope it has been improved to the benefit of my Master in some degree.

Praying for the prosperity of the Diocese, and the happiness of all its members I subscribe myself yours in Christ and His Church,

G. P. WALDO.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 13th, 1881.

BETHLEHEM, N. H., Sept. 19th, 1881.

My dear Bishop,—Although I suppose I am entitled to a seat in our Annual Council, by virtue of my election as "Rector Emeritus," I am deprived of the pleasure of attending it, by an annual attack of hay fever. This has been the case for four or five years. My general health, however, has, I think, somewhat improved. Since the severe attack of last winter, and my recovery from it, I have been able to attend Church regularly, and occasionally to go into the chancel and assist

Of Clergymen.

tly in the services. I am now enjoying a very pleasant reprieve from hay fever in the White Mountains, and have the pleasure, moreover, of intercourse with : of the brethren, as well as others, who are here for the same purpose. The Church, too, built entirely by contributions from Church-people visiting here, een a source of great satisfaction, and is crowded nearly every Sunday, with a attendance at Wednesday and Friday prayers. With best wishes and prayers,

I am very truly yours, etc.,

HENRY LOCKWOOD.

THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Etc.*, *Bishop of Western New-York*:

My dear Bishop,—During the past year, I have officiated in S. John's Church, ottville, 18 times, in Grace Church, Nunda, and S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hol- 19 times, and in other places, 11 times. Besides these Services, I have adminis- l the Holy Communion 7 times, officiated at 4 Funerals, Baptized 1 adult and 5 lren.

I am, Rt. Rev. Father, affectionately yours,

MILTON BREWSTER BENTON.

LLICOTTVILLE, Sept. 8, 1881.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881.

My dear Bishop,—For the past year I have been engaged actively in the dis- ge of my ordinary duties as President of Hobart College, broken, however, by ous attack of pneumonia last spring, which threatened at one time to prove , but from which I have entirely recovered.

have officiated occasionally in the college chapel, in Trinity and other churches frequently in neighboring missions.

the work of the college continues to prosper.

Affectionately your Son in Christ,

R. G. HINSDALE,
President of Hobart College.

THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York.*

Forms of Bequest.

BENEFICENCE.

“ Lay up treasures in heaven.”

The Bishop begs to direct attention to the following forms of bequest to Diocesan objects:

I.

“ I give and bequeath to ‘*The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York*, to be appropriated ‘Clerical Support’ (or for ‘Parsonage Aid,’ as may be preferred, or for the Lancey Divinity School, or for the Permanent Missionary Fund), the sum of—dollars,” etc.

II.

“ I give and bequeath to *The Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New-York*, the sum of—dollars,” etc.

III.

“ I give and bequeath to *The Cathedral Chapter and Corporators of the Cathedral of Western New-York*, the sum of—dollars,” etc.

N. B.—The building of a becoming See-House, gifts of books and manuscripts, and bequests for the increase and repair of the Cathedral Library (heretofore the Episcopal Library), may be mentioned as special objects.

IV.

“ I give and bequeath to *Hobart College* the sum of—dollars,” etc.

V.

“ I give and bequeath to *The De Veaux College for Orphans and Disadvantaged Children*, the sum of—dollars,” etc.

VI.

There is one other Fund in this Diocese which strongly commends itself as charitable, viz.: *The Fund for the Relief of the Disabled Clergy, and of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy*. This Fund is held by its own Trustees but is not incorporated, and has, therefore, no capacity to take any bequest by itself. A testator may give a sum to the Bishop, or any other, by name, to be paid to the person named to the Trustees of the Fund (as aforesaid), in these words:

“ I give and bequeath to A. B. the sum of—dollars, which sum I request him to pay to the *Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy*, as

Forms of Bequest.

Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Western New-York ; such payment is not made a condition of this bequest.

. B.— This last clause satisfies the requirements of the law, but has no effect to charge the party named from the moral obligation to perform the duty enjoined, if he accepts it.

VII.

The Bishop reminds the benevolent that Parish Endowments are injurious in their operation, unless they are conditioned upon corresponding efforts among the parishioners. The following form of bequest for the benefit of a Parish has been carefully framed by the Chancellor of the Diocese to diminish the perils of such cases, and it is commended as an encouragement to worthy and zealous parishioners, while affording no premium to the penurious and selfish class, who try to turn such endowments to their personal profit:

"I give and bequeath to *The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York*, to be appropriated for the benefit of _____ Church (or Parish) in _____, the sum of _____ dollars, of which sum the income only shall be annually or oftener paid, as it accrues, to the said *parish*. But this bequest is made upon the express condition that the said *parish* shall annually raise and pay for parish purposes, and primarily for the liberal support of its Rector a sum equal to said income; or else at the suggestion of the Bishop, such greater or lesser sum as shall be approved as equitable by the Trustees aforesaid. And in case of failure of the *parish* to comply with such conditions, then, so long as such failure shall continue, the said Trustees shall pay said income to the *Permanent Missionary Fund* of the Diocese."

It is hardly requisite to point out the advantages of this formula, nor the practical safeguard against which it provides a safeguard.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS		COMMUNICANTS		S. S. TEACHERS		S. S. PUPILS		SITTINGS.	
Family	Individuals	Adults	Infants	Total	Marrages	Burials	Confirmation	Male	Female	Total	Church
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY											
Place.	Church										
Ellicottville.	30	10	9	18	27	11	16	36	95	131	39
Olean.	81	314	13	4	4	2	2	4	12	16	100
Randolph.	15	66	4	4	4	2	2	1	5	6	35
Salamanca.	38	205	1	1	1	7	3	8	33	41	162
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY											
Dunkirk.	100	325	10	10	20	5	19	15	21	13	83
Forestville.	22	87	1	6	7	7	6	26	15	41	400
Frederonia.	89	532	7	15	22	6	13	315	16	24	180
Jamesstown.	75	308	34	34	41	18	15	180	12	17	201
Mayville.	50	231	9	9	12	5	5	91	11	13	180
Westfield.			4	4	4	3	3	87	6	8	162
ERIE COUNTY											
Buffalo.	150	721	15	63	78	21	15	65	13	13	160
Buffalo.	64	278	1	10	11	4	17	275	15	40	449
Buffalo.	156	748	2	16	17	4	14	100	19	109	100
Buffalo.	370	1118	46	46	48	4	20	162	83	29	331
Buffalo.	302	800	12	118	130	34	56	375	23	35	469
Buffalo.	150		9	28	37	6	10	401	22	23	1,000
Buffalo.			5	38	43	14	18	214	3	27	400
Buffalo.			1	8	9	5	9	150	24	26	200
Buffalo.	27	700	1	19	20	3	20	375	4	31	1,200
Buffalo.			4	9	13	3	8	79	6	9	45
Buffalo.	170		23	23	23	15	23	390	14	19	300
Buffalo.	30		1	1	1	1	1	3	7	9	300
Buffalo.			14	7	21	1	24		2	3	56
NIAGARA COUNTY.											
Buffalo.	40		11	11	21	9	4	79	5	6	45
Buffalo.	66		15	16	16	7	10	60	13	13	100
Buffalo.	170		10	24	24	14	27	590	33	33	850
Buffalo.	11		4	4	4	1	1	6	5	5	95

ALLEGANY COUNTY.		CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS		MARRIAGES		BURIALS		CONFIRMATIONS		COMMUNICANTS				S S TEACHERS			S S PUPILS			SITTINGS.	
PLACE.	CHURCH	Families.	Individuals	Adults	Infants	Total	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	CONFIRMATIONS	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Church	Chapel.
Angelica,	S. Paul's,				1	1		1		16						4	6	10	16			350	
Belmont,	S. Philip's,			4	4	8	4	1	12	50						5	13	20					
Belvidere,	Christ,				6	6	5	1	1	18						6	27	40	150				
Canaasvaga,	Trinity,	68		5	4	9	3		10			138	3		4	7			67				
Cuba,	Christ,																						
Wellsville,	S. John's,	20		2	3	5	3	3					1		3	4	15	7	22				

GENESSEE COUNTY

	183	850	9	28	37	8	26	70	280	350	4	15	19	140	700	250
S. James',	183	850								350	4	15	19			
S. John's Mission,	12							6	12	18						
S. Luke's Mission,	24	82	1	5	6		2	8	23	31	1	4	5	26		100
S. Mark's,	76	273		1	1		6	20	104	124	3	9	12	59	375	130
S. Michael's,	28	98						19	34	53	2	3	5	20		200
S. Paul's,			6	8	14		4	28	53	81	2	9	11	59		

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

PLACE	CHURCH	CONGREGATION		BAPTISM		Confirmations	COMMUNICANTS			S S TEACHERS		S S PUPILS		SITTINGS	
		Families	Individuals	Adults	Infants	Total	Marriages	Burials	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Chapel.
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	85	392	3	14	17	5	6	22	113	135	3	13	16	350
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	37	150	10	17	27	1	5	24	53	77	3	3	6	200
Pittsford,	Christ,	43		3	8	11	2	16	16	42	58	1	7	8	268
Rochester,	Christ,	220	1100	4	20	24	7	25			420			34	600
Rochester,	Epiphany,	150	600		24	24	13	18			200	2	18	20	300
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,			2	20	22	5	14	29	70	99	3	8	11	200
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	103	512		17	17	17	16			123	6	12	18	600
Rochester,	S. James the Greater,	110	350	2	11	13	6	18			99	6	32	38	400
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	251	1082	4	27	31	13	42	127	377	504	14	24	38	900
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,			1	8	9		2					8	8	
Rochester,	S. Paul's,			10	20	30	14	25			369	4	18	22	700
Rochester,	Trinity,	85	380	2	12	14	4	13			160	4	14	18	650

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion,	Christ,	71	283	9	18	27	4	8			129	1	9	10	80
Medina,	S. John's,	60		2	4	6	3	7			108	1	9	10	

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison,	Redeemer,	40	175	2	1	3	3	8	20	85	105	2	6	8	34
Bath,	S. Thomas,	180	640	3	25	28	6	39			199	3	16	19	108
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	26	76		1	1		1	12	34	46	2	2	4	16
Corning,	Christ,	121		3	8	11	8	9			144				
Hammondsport,	S. James',	70		1	6	7	2	2				4	4	8	
Hornellsville,	Christ,	100		3	5	8	4	8			150	3	14	17	
Wayne,	S. John's,	10	30					1	4	7	11	2	4	6	30
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WYOMING COUNTY.

Warren,	Trinity,	26	110				5	4	11	12	23	1	4	5	24
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ALLEGANY COUNTY.		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.				DIOCESAN OBJECTS.				GENERAL OBJECTS.						
Place	Church	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Other Objects	Diocesan Mission	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund	Support of the Episcopate	Dedicated Clergy Fund	Other Objects	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Education, under all Heads	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	\$11.84	150.00	0.35	8.86	116.25	10.00	1.39	5.00				7.75			
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	14.01	151.49	12.00			10.39		3.00							
Belvidere,	Christ,	11.83	213.00	50.00	40.00	10.00										
Canaseraga,	Trinity,		975.00	46.00	150.00	112.60	24.77	4.00		15.00	3.27					25.35
Cuba,	Christ,															
Wellsville,	S. John's,	2.00														
GENESEE COUNTY.																
Batavia,	S. James',	\$128.07	2,588.47	271.65	545.00	453.81	128.00	34.69	210.00	14.00	41.29	10.84	25.73	91.72		125.07
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	3.29	50.00		100.00		2.50									
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	6.31	106.00	5.00	761.20		2.50									
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	43.37	1,270.00	58.60	5,550.00	136.57	18.00	3.62	15.00	16.08						1.32
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	7.53	92.53	5.13					10.00							
Stafford,	S. Paul's,		956.30		1,730.00	175.00			25.00							
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																
Avon,	Zion,															
Danville,	S. Peter's,	\$12.41	1,300.00	34.64	33.75	24.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	23.47			3.25
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	80.00	1,000.00	60.00	400.00	205.00	100.00	16.96	70.00	15.00	25.70					175.00
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,		93.25			5.00										
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	38.18	1,481.00				76.14	10.59		13.00	11.09	27.48	27.72			
Nunda,	Grace,	3.80	236.00				1.75		10.00							
Total,		\$ 360.64	11,571.04	545.77	9,318.81	1,428.19	399.05	81.25	373.00	83.08	87.85	42.32	84.69	91.72		309.49

ONTARIO COUNTY

ONTARIO COUNTY																
Place.	Church	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rec- tor's Salary.	Sunday School	Increase and Im- provement of Church Prop'y	Other Objects	Diocesan Missions	Expenses of Dio- cesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions	Theological Edu- cation, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,	\$121.93	2,061.83	100.00	2,125.33	125.00	43.28	20.12	3.25	45.68	31.20	46.47	11.00	8.55		
Canandagua,	S. John's,		240.00		300.00				80.00			8.00				
Chifton Springs,	S. John's,								3.00							
F. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,	5.00	400.00						5.00							
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	114.66	1,252.92	36.00	1,558.16	150.77		22.61	50.00	33.68	41.78	164.17	210.03	18.00	25.00	11.68
Geneva,	Trinity	335.29	3,314.85	277.86	1,558.16	150.77	42.80	41.78	233.94	155.31	1,411.34	1,490.29	632.96	205.05	326.99	353.14
Putnam,	S. John's,		450.00	10.04	1,236.68		16.41	2.67	12.00	6.48	2.47					
Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,		71.48	18.23			1.87									
Shortsville,	Mission,	8.00	300.00													

SCHUYLER COUNTY

Catharine,	S. John's,	\$3.39	450.00				21.75	1.80	10.99	3.00	4.76	8.00	3.10				1.36
Havana,	S. Paul's,	15.00	200.00		141.00		30.00		15.00								
Watkins,	S. James',	38.82	1,702.40	11.38	7.50		55.47	16.27	30.00	14.11	7.73	38.00	8.50				13.24

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde,	S. John's,	\$23.02	663.15	20.75	339.89	38.00	16.08		5.69	7.00							
Lyons,	Grace,	76.68	1,252.00	73.00	102.00	130.00	63.82	13.10	60.00	17.17	30.00						
Newark,	S. Mark's,	29.55	900.00	21.17	97.90	75.87	15.67	8.74	20.07	6.00	1.37	3.56	21.73				2.00
Palmyra,	Zion,	51.97	1,338.03		25.00	221.00	79.99	15.57	50.00	20.40	11.18	9.21	18.98				
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,	4.00	100.00									7.00					
Sodus Point,	Christ,																
Sodus Ridge,	S. John's,	26.61	380.00			7.11	15.00		10.00	4.00	3.00	6.00					3.08

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport,	S. Luke's,	\$26.78	263.00		12.00	20.00	20.00	3.72	10.00	4.77	2.72	3.47					1.00
Dresden,	S. John's,	13.63	250.00			95.00	5.00		2.15	1.05			1.30				
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,	49.47	1,558.16	49.69	363.15		24.50	3.53	21.25	9.80	3.00	20.00	20.00				
Total,		\$943.80	17,147.92	638.12	6,106.61	962.75	544.54	149.85	610.27	328.45	1,550.57	1,804.67	927.58	231.60	351.09	385.50	
Sum Total,		\$4,995.49	172,881.24	5,157.13	98,695.15	19,446.34	3,680.49	808.88	3,113.00	1,811.92	9,535.63	3,138.78 1/2	11,826.98 1/2	895.96	451.99	7,318.12	

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

N. B.— It has been assumed that *ten dollars* should be contributed by any parish that claims Episcopal services and a seat in Diocesan Councils.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	\$10.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	10.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	10.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
Grace,	Randolph,	10.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	40.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	150.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	50.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	100.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill,	Buffalo,	40.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	300.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	300.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	10.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	25.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	60.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	15.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	50.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
,	Rochester,	\$50.00
epherd,	Rochester,	10.00
w's,	Rochester,	75.00
the Greater,	Rochester,	20.00
,	Rochester,	300.00
	Rochester,	200.00
	Rochester,	50.00
	Lewiston,	10.00
	Lockport,	15.00
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Additional Report of Standing Committee.

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The REV. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, *Secretary Standing Committee, Diocese Western New-York.*

1364 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir,—At an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees, held this day at the College Edifice, the following action was taken :

“ *Resolved*, That this Board proceed to nominate to the Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese the names of two persons to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Shelton, and Mr. Peter D. Walter, and, in conformity with the request of the Diocesan Council, that this Board make an effort to nominate the persons suggested by said Council.”

On a ballot had, pursuant to the terms of the foregoing resolution, three votes were severally cast for the Rev. Dr. Wm. Shelton and Mr. Elisha T. Smith, and two, for the Rev. Dr. L. Van Bokkelen and Mr. Jas. H. Fisher, with no choice.

The following Preambles and Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

“ WHEREAS, On the ninth day of February, 1881, Gen. J. H. Martindale was duly notified of his nomination and election to fill the term of three years from January, 1881, as a Trustee of this College; and

“ WHEREAS, On the twelfth day of February, 1881, the said Gen. Martindale made the similar nomination and election of the Rev. Dr. L. Van Bokkelen and Mr. Jas. H. Fisher, as Trustees of this College, or their voluntary declination to be Candidates for the same, the condition precedent to his own acceptance of said office; now, therefore,

“ *Be it resolved*, 1. That this Board finds itself unable to nominate the above-named gentlemen to the Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese, for the office of Trustees of this College.

“ 2. That Gen. Martindale's declination of the office of a Trustee of this College, be, and the same is hereby, accepted, and the said office to which he was duly nominated and elected, is hereby declared vacant.

“ 3. That copies of the foregoing Preambles and Resolutions be sent to Gen. Martindale, and to the Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese.”

The following Preambles and Resolutions were also unanimously adopted :

“ WHEREAS, There are at present two vacancies among the Laymen in the Board of Trustees of this College; and

“ WHEREAS, There is danger that by subsequent resignations this Board may be left without a quorum for the transaction of business; and

“ WHEREAS, This Board desires to avoid, so far as it can, the disintegration which may follow a failure to preserve a legal quorum; therefore,

“ *Resolved*, That the Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese, be, and they now are, respectfully requested to indicate the names of two (2) Laymen whom this Board can acceptably nominate for election, excluding therefrom names which have been acted on as nominees of the Diocesan Council.”

The following Preambles and Resolutions were also unanimously adopted :

“ WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. Wm. Shelton was one of the original Trustees of this College and is the only one of the Incorporators of said College who is now

Of Standing Committee.

Connected with this Board, and who was named in the will of Judge De Veaux as one of the gentlemen to whom he delegated the duties of this Trust; and

"WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. Wm. Shelton has served continuously and faithfully as a member of this Board from its formation to the present time; now, therefore,

"*Be it resolved*, 1. That this Board cannot consent to the withdrawal of the Rev. Dr. Shelton and the election of any other person to fill his position.

"2. That this Board declines to nominate any other person to fill the position of Trustee in the place of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, and respectfully renews its nomination of the Rev. Dr. Shelton to the Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese, and requests the said Bishop and Standing Committee, in view of Dr. Shelton's long and faithful services, to consider this nomination favorably."

Very truly yours,

GEO. HERBERT PATTERSON,

Secretary to the Trustees.

April 21st, 1881.

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- Harrington, to Lockport.
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RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.			1865.		
Shelton, D. D.,	R. Sept.	1.	John Gott Webster ('53),	R. Dec.	18.
1836.			1866.		
Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept.	15.	Henry Anstice, D. D.,	R. May	25.
1840.			Louis B. Van Dyck,		—
Lockwood,	R. Aug.	6.	Francis Granger (1858),	R. Aug.	1.
1842.			1867.		
Ingersoll, D. D.,	R. Aug.	11.	William H. Williams,	R. June	1.
1844.			Thomas C. Reed, D. D.,	R. Nov.	11.
Kidder,	R. Oct.	1.	1868.		
1845.			J. Wainwright Kay,	R. Dec.	12.
Coote, D. D.,	R. July	18.	1869.		
1849.			C. Theodore Seibt, D. D.	R. Feb.	14.
Howard, D. D.,	O. April	29.	1870.		
1854.			George Herbert Patterson,	O. May	8.
Rankine, D. D.,	R. Sept.	13.	Milton B. Benton,	R. Dec.	29.
Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec.	7.	1871.		
1855.			Henry M. Brown,	R. Aug.	25.
I. Germain,	R. April	24.	L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	R. Dec.	6.
Windsor, D. D. ('36),	R. Aug.	11.	Sylvester D. Boorum,	O. Sept.	24.
1859.			1872.		
Page,		—	John E. Battin,	R. May	10.
1860.			James H. Dennis,	O. May	26.
Cushing,	R. July	29.	Noble Palmer,	R.	—
1861.			William O. Jarvis,	R. June	17.
Henderson,	R. July	24.	Edward Dolloway,	R. Nov.	20.
Frederic Marsh Bishop,			Francis F. Rice,	R. Nov.	21.
(1849),	R. Aug.	9.	1873.		
1862.			Henry S. Dennis,	O. Feb.	9.
Wood (1851),	R. Aug.	25.	Walter North,	O. June	8.
			William Catterson,	O. June	8.

Charles H. Smith, . . . O. June 29.	A. J. Warner, R. Jul
1874.	J. P. Foster, R. .
F. S. Hyde, R. Sept. 4.	J. W. H. Weibel, R. A
P. Macfarlane, R. Sept. 10.	A. Rumpff, R. Se
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.	G. W. Knapp, R. N
1875.	B. F. Miller, R. D
M. C. Hyde, R. June 8.	A. P. Brush, R.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.	1879.
H. V. Gardner ('55), . . R. July 31.	Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. Ju
John J. Andrew, R. Aug. 4.	Rudolf Wahl, R. A
William A. Coale, . . . R. Aug. 6.	James Stoddard, R. D
Foster Ely, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 30.	J. A. Massey, D. D., . . R. D
1876.	1880.
J. J. Landers, L.L. D., . R. Mar. 13.	A. Sidney Dealey, . . . R. M
J. Hattrick Lee, R. Mar. 15.	John V. Stryker, R.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . R. Sept. 21.	Charles W. Hayes, . . . R. M
James H. Barnard, . . . R. Nov. 3.	W. D. U. Shearman, . . R. M
F. W. Raikes (1868), . . R. Nov. 17.	C. W. Knauff, R. A
1877.	E. C. Cowan, R. D
H. W. Nelson, J., . . . R. Feb. 9.	1881.
George S. Teller, R. May 16.	F. P. Harrington, R. Ju
Joseph Wayne, O. May 27.	J. E. Goodhue, R. Ju
M. Scofield, R. June 27.	Amos Skeelee, R. Ju
G. W. Southwell, R. June 30.	J. H. Hobart DeMille ('66), R. Se
W. D'Orville Doty, . . . R. Dec. 2.	J. D. Ferguson, R. D
H. L. Everest, R. Dec. 31.	1882.
1878.	J. W. Brown, D. D., . . . R. Ma
C. F. A. Bielby, R. Jan. 5.	W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., R. -
S. R. Fuller, R. Mar. 21.	W. H. Platt, D. D., L.L. D., R. -
William Stowe, R. Mar. 21.	John S. Seibold ('73), . . R. -
F. C. Brown ('40), . . . R. June 2.	A. J. Brockway, R. -

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1869.	1878.
Lyman H. Sherwood, . — —	Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec
William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.	1880.
1873.	Jeremiah Cooper, . . . O. Feb
Henry A. Duboc, . . . — —	1881.
1876.	David Moir, O. Sep
Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.	Henry S. Huntington, . O. Sep
1877.	Hobart B. Whitney, . . R. Sep
Charles F. Kellner, Ph.	1882.
D., O. April 22.	F. E. Easterbrooks, . . O. Mar
	Charles F. J. Wrigley, . O. Jun

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- *Rumpff, A., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
- Scofield, M., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Belmont. (P. O.) Angelica.
- Seibold, John S., in charge of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and S. John's Church, Youngstown. (P. O.) Buffalo.
- Seibt, Charles T., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
- Shearman, W. D. U., Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
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* Not present at the Council.

on, William, D. D., Honorary Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
, Amos, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
well, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
rd, James, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
, William. Address, Clyde.
er, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
George S., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan.
okkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo,
yck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
, Rudolph, absent in Europe.
o, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
r, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
ie, Joseph, Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
er, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
l, J. W. H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
ns, William H. Address, Rochester.
or, Lloyd, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Albert, officiating in Rochester and parts adjacent.

DEACONS.

er, Jeremiah, in charge of S. John's Church, Dresden, and S. Paul's, North
Phelps.
brooks, F. E., in charge of Trinity Church, Middleport.
brooks, Isaac. Address, Painted Post, N. Y.
, E. H , in charge of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
ngton, Henry S., in charge of S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora.
r, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
W. F., residing at Sodus.
David. in charge of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
wood, Lyman H., residing at Lyons.
ey, H. B. Address, Clyde.
ey, Charles F. J., Assistant in Christ Church, Rochester.

number of Clergy, including the Bishop,	103
number of Clergy present at the Council,	68
er Clergy entitled to seats,	59

For CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, see last page of Journal.

Not present at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Deputies in attendance at first session in Roman.
Deputies at subsequent sessions *.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—*James E. Norton.
BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—*William M. White, W. H. Windsor.
CUBA, *Christ Church*—*E. D. Loveridge.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—No representation.
RANDOLPH, *Grace Church*—No representation.
SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—No representation.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—O. F. White.
MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints' Church*—No representation.
“ *Church of the Ascension*—Cyrus P. Lee, James E. Ford.
“ *Christ Church*—A. S. Bemis, Thomas Dennis.
“ *Grace Church*—George Pooley, John Lewis.
“ *S. James' Church*—No representation.
“ *S. John's Church*—H. C. Fiske.
“ *S. Luke's Church*—*Henry S. Backus, Frank G. Axtell.
“ *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.
“ *S. Paul's Church*—William H. Walker, George A. Stringer, *Henry Hopkins, M. D.
“ *S. Philip's Church*—Nimrod D. Thompson.
“ *Trinity Church*—Elam R. Jewett, Nathaniel Rochester.
E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—No representation.
TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

GENESEE COUNTY.

- S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, Homer Bostwick.
S. Mark's Church—D. R. Bacon, C. F. Bissell.
S. Michael's Church—No representation.
S. Paul's Church—*Stephen De Bow, *Henry Pamphilon, M. D.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

- n Church*—*Dr. Cyrus Allen.
S. Peter's Church—John A. Van Derlip, Edward H. Pratt.
S. Michael's Church—John F. Bishop.
 OLLOW, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.
 ORRIS, *S. John's Church*—W. M. Hinman, *Arthur Sawyer, L. C. Bingham.
Grace Church—G. J. Campbell.

MONROE COUNTY.

- ST, *S. Luke's Church*—Ezra H. Graves, Daniel Holmes.
 FALLS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
), *Christ Church*—No representation.
 R, *Christ Church*—Dellon M. Dewey, William J. Ashley, Joseph A. Biegler.
Church of the Epiphany—George E. Mumford.
Church of the Good Shepherd—Thomas Baxondale, George Cummings, Thomas Atright.
S. Andrews' Church—Henry B. Ellwanger, Samuel L. Selden.
Church of S. James the Greater—John Morris, Charles S. Cook.
S. Luke's Church—E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, Alfred Ely.
S. Paul's Church—James H. Fisher, George A. Humphrey.
Trinity Church—George Arnold, W. H. Leslie.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

- i, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
 r, *Christ Church*—No representation.
Grace Church—P. D. Walter.
 ORT, *Trinity Church*—*T. W. Jackson.
 FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
 ON BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—Wilfred H. Munro.
 OWN, *S. John's Church*—Dr. William J. Falkner.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

- HILL, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
 IGUA, *S. John's Church*—Charles E. Shepard, Henry W. Nichols.
 SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
 IFFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
S. Peter's Church—Davis L. Stacy, *Samuel S. Graves.
Trinity Church—*Peter Richards, A. P. Rose.
S. John's Church—*William B. Hotchkiss.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—No representation.
MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—Dr. S. C. Brownell.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Charles M. Woodward.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.
BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—George W. Tuttle, Lansing D. Hodgman.
BRADFORD, *S. Andrews' Church*—No representation.
CORNING, *Christ Church*—N. L. Somers.
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church*—No representation.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—*Martin Adsit, Charles L. Prindle.
WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—*Henry Daboll, *DeLancey Stow, *Robert Nichol.
LYONS, *Grace Church*—W. D. Perrine, H. D. Towar, Dr. D. S. Chamberlin.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Joel H. Prescott, Byron C. Williams.
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—*Charles McLouth, J. P. Wright.
SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
SODUS RIDGE, *S. John's Church*—Richard W. Milner, William J. Cheetham.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar.
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—No representation.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—*John N. Macomb, Jr.
DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

Whole Number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	.	.	.	.	84
Whole Number of Lay Deputies at First Session,	.	.	.	.	65
Whole Number of Parishes represented,	.	.	.	.	46
Whole Number of Parishes represented at First Session,	.	.	.	.	39

RULES OF ORDER

THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the Secretary of the Council (see Article II., Sec. V., Title I.), who shall call to order the members who present themselves and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected by the Council.

The Secretary of the last Council, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the members who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay members claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, which shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Council. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* of the Presbyters present.

The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

- 1. On Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
- 2. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- 3. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
- 4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- 5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- 6. On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
- 7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Unfinished Business.
2. On Church Property, Parsonage and Clerical Support.
3. Archives and Annals.
4. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
5. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. The Episcopal Library.
8. Reports and Reporters.
9. State Legislation.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XVI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XVII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, the Council shall be called to order by the President or senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
TUESDAY, September 19, 1882, 9 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New-York for the Annual Council of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, the place appointed for the meeting.

Morning Prayer having been already said by the Rector, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, at an earlier hour, the opening services began with a Processional, which was followed by Bidding-Prayers and several appropriate Collects by the Bishop. The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., the Rev. F. C. Brown reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., reading the Gospel.

The Nicene Creed was chanted.

The Bishop delivered his Triennial Charge to the Clergy of the Diocese on *Christian Elements of Social Science*. He then celebrated the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., the Rev. F. C. Brown, and the Rev. A. S. Crapsey.

Divine Service being closed, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The roll of the Clergy, as furnished by the Bishop, was called by the Secretary of the last Council, when forty-five Clergymen entitled to seats answered to their names. (See page 7.)

Opening Services. Election of Secretary. Honorary Members.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., and Mr. George Cummings to examine the credentials of Lay Deputies; and on their report the roll was called, when sixty-five Deputies, representing thirty-nine Parishes (see page 10), were found to be present.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be declared unanimously elected Secretary of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Secretary, after thanking the Council for this renewed expression of their confidence, appointed the Rev. C. W. Hayes his assistant. The appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The Council then took a recess, to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M., in S. Paul's Church.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
TUESDAY, September 19, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of Lay Deputies was then called, when several additional Deputies answered to their names and took their seats.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church not belonging to the Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England, and Students and Professors in Theology in the Church be invited to seats in the Council.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the Bishop, the following named Clergymen took seats in the Council as honorary members of the same:

The Rev. D. W. C. Loop, of the Diocese of New Jersey.

" Marcus Lane, of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

" William H. Platt, D. D., LL.D., of the Diocese of California.

" C. T. Ogden, of the Diocese of Vermont.

" S. Kerr, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Haiti.

" W. T. Gibson, D. D., of the Diocese of Central New-York.

" M. B. Benton, of the Diocese of Western New-York.

" W. F. Lane, of the Diocese of Western New-York.

" G. H. Patterson, of the Diocese of Western New-York.

" J. W. Ray, of the Diocese of Western New-York.

Appointment of Permanent and Special Committees. Reports.

The Bishop then appointed the following Committees :

1. *On Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. G. Teller, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, Mr. E. Darwin Smith, Mr. A. P. Rose.
2. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Council*—The Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. George A. Stringer, Mr. P. D. Walter.
3. *On Finance*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. H. L. Everest, Mr. D. M. Dewey, Mr. W. H. Windsor, Mr. Nathaniel Rochester.
4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. A. S. Bemis, Mr. Alfred Ely.
5. *On the Reports of the Board of Education and the Board of Diocesan Missions*—The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, the Rev. P. Macfarlane, Mr. James E. Ford.
6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. J. G. Webster, Mr. Daniel Holmes, Mr. H. C. Fisk.
7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. F. F. Rice, the Rev. F. W. Raikes, the Rev. A. J. Warner.
8. *On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York*—The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. Henry B. Ellwanger.
9. *On Works of Beneficence and Charity*—The Rev. A. S. Crapsey, Mr. H. T. Towar, Mr. C. E. Shepard.
10. *On Reports and Reporters*—The Rev. J. H. Dennis, Mr. William J. Ashley, Mr. Charles S. Cook.

The Reports to be referred to these Committees were then called for.

The Bishop then named the following Committee on Unfinished Business :

The Rev. J. E. Goodhue, Mr. John F. Bishop, Mr. D. L. Stacey.

By request Mr. A. P. Rose, the Treasurer, read the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., from the Committee appointed last year to consider the affairs of S. Clement's Church and Doolittle Institute, Wethersfield Springs, briefly reported.

And, on his motion, a Special Committee was appointed to report to the next Council, consisting of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Mr. Thomas Agar and Mr. B. C. Williams.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Motions and Resolutions. Report of Standing Committee.

Ely, tendered a reception to the Bishop and Council, at their residence, this evening.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, the invitation was accepted, with thanks.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Reports of the Deaneries be the order of the day for tomorrow morning, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

On motion, the Rules were suspended and the Rev. I. B. Van Dyck, Secretary, read the following Report of the Standing Committee :

R E P O R T :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York would respectfully report to the Council of the Diocese the following record of their meetings and official acts during the year past :

November 11th, 1881.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized, by the choice of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, as Secretary.

The announcement of the resignation of Mr. D. J. Townsend, as a Trustee of De Veaux College, was received from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

An appropriation of \$9.00 was made from the General Fund to cancel the Bill of R. M. Evans for printing 200 copies of the "List of Offerings."

An appropriation of \$100.00 was made from the Fund for the expenses of the Diocesan Council, in favor of Matthews, Northrup & Co. for printing the Journal of 1880.

Mr. James Wm. Van Ingen, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

An appropriation of \$100 was made from the Education Fund for the benefit of Mr. A. N. Henshaw, a Postulant.

NOVEMBER 28th, 1881.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, January 12th, 1882. Messrs. James H. Fisher, of Rochester, and Benjamin Flagler, of Suspension Bridge, nominated by the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, were elected to fill vacancies in the Board, caused by the decease of Mr. Asher P. Nichols, and the resignation of Mr. D. J. Townsend.

An appropriation of \$50.00 was made from the Education Fund for the benefit of Mr. F. E. Easterbrooks, a candidate for Holy Orders.

The draft of a bill, prepared by the Committee appointed at the last session of the Diocesan Council to be presented to the Hon. the Legislature of the State, asking for

Report of Committee Continued.

amendments to the Charter of De Veaux College, having been laid before the Committee by the Bishop, their approval was given to the draft.

FEBRUARY 27, 1882.—Mr. F. E. Easterbrooks, a candidate for the Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

MARCH 23, 1882.—The draft of a Bill to be presented to the Hon. the Legislature of the State, asking for the incorporation of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese, was laid before the Committee and approved.

MAY 24th, 1882.—An appropriation of \$130.85 was made from the General Fund in favor of Matthews, Northrup & Co., to cancel their Bill for printing the Journal of 1880.

Mr. Charles F. J. Wrigley, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

Two hundred and fifty dollars were appropriated from the Education Fund to repay a loan made by Mr. W. H. Walker to the Fund.

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1882.—The annual report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to a committee to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was requested to prepare the Annual Report of the Committee to be presented to the Council.

SEPTEMBER 14th, 1882.—The Rev. Henry S. Huntington, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

The Bishop submitted to the Committee, for their approval, the draft of a Canon establishing an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese to be proposed to the Council instead of the Canon reported by the Committee on Canons. The draft was approved.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College made the following Report, which was adopted as the report of the Committee, and ordered to be presented to the Council:

The Report presented to us this year by the Board is in many respects an encouraging one. The change of *régime*, always a delicate matter, and one difficult to accomplish without break or friction, has been brought about by the good management of the Trustees, and the good sense and cordial co-operation of the retiring and incoming Presidents, in the happiest manner. The School has gone on with no other interval than the customary summer vacation and everything has kept its course without hinderance or interruption. This the Committee think not a small achievement and one that does credit to all concerned.

The number of pupils has been larger than last year and nearly up to the average of the three or four previous years — probationers and foundationers 10, term pupils 35, day pupils 16, in all 61 — and the Committee is informed that a good number of new applications for admission have been received.

But it is in the financial portion of the Report that there appears most reason for encouragement. The \$5,000 farm-loan, as it was called, has been placed where it should be, as principal expended, leaving the income producing Fund, \$100,230.21; but this has not been infringed, and there are no loans for which to draw upon it in

Report of Committee Continued. Motions and Resolutions.

e. The principal was all invested at the date of the Report, except \$1,002.87. There have been some reductions in expenditure, as in salaries, \$4,615.74 this year, \$5,055.12 in 1881, when the last Financial Report was made to the Council; donors personal expenses, \$558.94, against \$2,263.65 in that year; repairs \$9, against \$1,407.59; and though there was a slight increase in some particular furnishing and advertising, yet the total expenditure of income shows only \$104 as against \$25,790.48 in the year mentioned — making a total saving of \$24,686.48. This saving is the more pleasant to see, because it is in this way alone the College can be kept in operation; for, with the income from endowment less than ever before, both on account of diminution of principal and reduction of interest, with the whirlpool earnings less than in previous years from the opening of public curiosity, and with the earnings of the farm not increased over the year's minimum, notwithstanding the expenditure that has been put upon it, it is the enrichment alone that the hope of a future for the College rests. With the reduction of expenditure the income from the term pupil department has not been diminished, and hence the favorable exhibit of the Report. The College farm is said to have produced \$3,696.82, at a cost of \$2,136.96, making a profit of \$1,559.86, and must be regarded as justifying the policy which put the farm in good order to be productive, but not justifying the expectation of a large increase of income from it. The profit of the operations of the College during the year are shown to be \$3,844.50, of which \$3,844.50 were used in paying old accounts.

Outstanding liabilities at the date of the Report were \$3,077.32; offset by assets amounting to \$3,448.19, reckoning only cash in bank, bills receivable that are not in hand, and College supplies, which would have to be immediately purchased if they were not in hand. There are no farm inventories or crops in the ground at hand, though these and the implements are there to be used, and without reckoning the surplus of present reliable resources over all liabilities amounts to \$3,370.87.

With this showing for the year, and with the Endowment Fund of \$100,000 intact, under careful and prudent management, the College ought to inspire new confidence; ought to go forward to new success. That it may do so, is the very hope and expectation of the Committee.

The Secretary read the draft of the Annual Report, which was adopted and ordered presented to the Council.

One hundred dollars was appropriated from the General Fund towards the payment of the Bill of Matthews, Northrup & Co. for printing the Journal of 1881, and the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

On the motion of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be instructed to make an apportionment of the quota of each Parish for expenses of Diocesan and General Conventions.

On the motion of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, it was

Resolved, That the whole subject of Canonical Collections be referred to the Special Committee on Finance, with instructions to report to this Council.

Motions and Resolutions. Report of Committee Relative to Shortened Services.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Standing Committee as relates to De Veaux College be referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of said Institution.

On motion of the Rev. H. V. Gardner, it was

Resolved, To amend Rule of Order V., by making the subdivision 1 a Committee on Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order, and to alter the other numbers so as to correspond with this change.

The Bishop accordingly appointed the following named gentlemen as members of this Committee :

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. George S. Teller, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, Mr. E. Darwin Smith, and Mr. A. P. Rose.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck presented a draft of Canons on an Ecclesiastical Court, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order.

The hour for adjournment having come, the Council, after Evening Prayer, took a recess until 7.30 o'clock.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,

TUESDAY, September 20, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last Council to consider the communication from the General Convention relating to shortened services, read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

Your Committee have considered the communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, giving notice of certain proposed changes in the form of Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, and, while not prepared to commend the method proposed, but sensible of the needs to be met by the suggested changes, recommend that this Council concur in the same.

L. VAN BOKKELEN,
HENRY ANSTICE,
H. W. NELSON, JR.,
G. B. WORTHINGTON.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 20, 1882.

Motions. Resolutions. Reports of Deaneries.

motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, the report was accepted and committee discharged.

Rev. Dr. Anstice moved that this Council concur in the action General Convention.

motion, it was

ed, That this subject be made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Bishop then read his Annual Address.

motion of Mr. D. M. Dewey, it was

ed, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the *Clergy Retiring* and *Clerical Life Insurance* be referred to a Committee, to consist of three men and three Laymen, with instructions to report to the next Council.

reupon the Bishop appointed the following Committee:

ev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. J. P. Mr. D. M. Dewey, Mr. C. P. Lee, Dr. D. S. Chamberlin.

Council then adjourned.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 9 o'clock A. M.

ing Prayer was said by the Rev. C. H. Smith and the Rev. J. De Mille.

Bishop called the Council to order.

was called, when three additional Clergymen and five Laymen appeared.

minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Reports of the Deaneries being in order, the Report of the City of Buffalo was read by Mr. O. H. P. Champlin, the Secretary.

Report of the Deanery of Batavia was read by the Secretary, Rev. J. W. H. Weibel.

Report of the Deanery of Geneva was read, in behalf of the City, by the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Dean of the Convention of Geneva.

Canon on Christmas Fund.

The Report of the Deanery of Rochester was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Samuel R. Fuller.

On motion, the Reports were accepted and ordered to be placed on file with the Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that the whole subject of Diocesan Missions, together with the Reports of the Education and Missionary Boards, be referred to the Standing Committee on these subjects.

The order of the day, being the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Proposed Alteration of the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, was called for.

On motion of Mr. N. Rochester, the whole subject was referred to a Committee, consisting of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to the next Council. The original Committee, consisting of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., Mr. William M. White, Mr. G. B. Worthington, with the addition of Mr. N. Rochester, was appointed by the Bishop.

Mr. Charles McLouth, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, presented his annual report. (*See APPENDIX II., A.*)

Mr. McLouth also presented a draft of Canon in place of Canon IX., on the Christmas Fund, so far as the same applies to a recent act of the Legislature relating to this fund, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee subsequently reported, and the following draft of Canons was adopted in accordance with their Report :

CANON IX. *Of the Christmas Fund.*

SECTION I. There shall be three Trustees of the Christmas Fund elected by the Council, according to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed May 4, 1882, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Western New-York." One of said Trustees shall be appointed by themselves as Treasurer of said Fund.

II. In every Parish of the Diocese there shall be made annually, on or about Christmas Day, an offering for the said fund, which offering shall be applied and used as provided in said Act. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of such collection to the congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same immediately to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

Canon on Christmas Fund.

. All appropriations for the relief of disabled Clergy, or for the benefit of the
 ws or Children of deceased Clergymen, shall be made by the Trustees, upon the
 of a majority thereof, on the certificate of the Bishop that such disabled or
 sed Clergyman has labored within the limit of this Diocese, and (in case of
 ed Clergy) that such Clergyman is disabled from age or physical infirmity,
 holding a parochial charge, or (in case of a Widow or Child or Children of
 eased Clergyman) that the person to be relieved is the Widow or Child of a
 sed Clergyman qualified as above.

appropriation shall exceed \$300 annually.

appropriations shall be paid quarterly.

appropriation shall be paid to a person received as a Widow after she has
 rried, or to any Child after marriage, or after the attainment of the age of
 en years.

e Trustees, with the concurrence of the Bishop, may discontinue any appropria-
 at any time.

e Trustees may appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50 for the funeral expenses of
 eneficiary.

e Trustees, upon the certificate of the Bishop, testifying as aforesaid, may ap-
 ate a sum not exceeding \$50 for temporary relief.

CTION IV. Canon IX., as passed at the Council of 1881, and printed in the
 edings of that Council, is hereby repealed.

CTION V. The Treasurer under the direction of the Trustees shall have power
 the Corporate name and to execute all necessary papers.

ie Council adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
 WEDNESDAY, September 20, 3 o'clock P. M.

ie Litany was said by the Bishop, after which he called the
 ncil to order.

ie minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

ie Rev. J. G. Webster, Chairman of the Committee on the Report
 ie Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F.) read the
 wing :

R E P O R T :

ie Forty-Fifth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

ie Committee to whom has been referred the Reports of the Trustees of De Veaux
 ge and of the Standing Committee in reference thereto, would respectfully report :

Elections. Report of Finance Committee.

The balloting ended, and the Tellers having retired, on motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles McLouth be declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund for three years; also, that Mr. Henry P. Knowles be declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund for two years; also, that Mr. Isaac G. Bronson be declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund for one year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. C. E. Upton be declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

Also, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Charles W. Hayes be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Peter Richards and Mr. A. L. Chew, to fill the vacancies now existing in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Those gentlemen were declared duly elected.

The Rev. H. L. Everest, from the Committee on Finance, read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and Council of the Diocese :

Your Finance Committee, to whom was assigned the duty of revising the annual list of offerings, having given due consideration to the subject, beg leave to suggest these changes :

1. The omission of the two collections for the General Fund.
2. The omission of the two collections for the expenses of the Diocesan Council.

To supply the place of the above collections, your Committee suggests the following: An assessment on each Parish of one-half of one per cent. on its contributions for Current Expenses, as appears in the Journal of the previous year; and in case the amount so obtained prove insufficient, then a *pro rata* assessment on all the Parishes to make up the deficiency.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
H. L. EVEREST,
W. H. WINDSOR,
D. M. DEWEY,
N. ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 20, 1882.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Mr. De Lancey Stow moved to amend the recommendation so as to give the Standing Committee power to make assessments upon this basis at their discretion.

The recommendation thus amended was adopted.

Report of Committee on Works of Piety.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be instructed to notify the Parishes of the above-named action of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be requested to report, at the meeting of the Council, all Parishes delinquent in regard to the expenses of the Council.

The question in regard to the De Lancey Divinity School being again renewed, on motion of Mr. Charles McLouth it was

Resolved, That the whole subject be laid upon the table.

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety left in the hands of the Secretary the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety respectfully report the following items of interest which have come to their knowledge :

In the Chancel of Grace Church, Lyons, there has been placed by Mrs. Parshall a stained glass window in memory of the late Hon. D. W. Parshall.

By the will of Miss Frances L. Caldwell, a Communicant of Christ Church, Rochester, there has been left the sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars, to be divided equally between Christ Church, Rochester, and S. John's Church, Clyde.

The See-House at Buffalo has been restored and repaired at a cost of eighteen hundred dollars, at the expense of a few personal friends of the Bishop.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, has secured a brass memorial Litany Desk, at a cost of three hundred dollars.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk, has secured a set of Communion Vessels, given by the ladies of the Parish, in memory of the Rev. C. B. Champlin, late Rector of the Parish; also a bell, being the gift of Mrs. M. L. Hinman, at a cost of nine hundred dollars.

Grace Church, Buffalo, has, by the contribution of its members, added a new Vestry Room to the building, making an Organ Room of the old Vestry Room, at a cost of one thousand dollars.

Through the kindness of a gentleman in S. Mark's Church, Newark, an iron fence has been placed around the property of the Church.

New churches have been built, and old churches repaired and beautified in considerable numbers and with liberal expense, as may be learned from Parochial Reports.

ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY,
HENRY T. TOWAR.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 20, 1882.

Report of Committee on Canons.

The Tellers on the vote for the Standing Committee made their Report; from which it appeared that, by a concurrent vote of both orders, the following gentlemen had been elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck,
The Rev. John M. Henderson,
The Rev. Walter North,

Mr. William H. Walker,
Mr. Milton Wilder,
Mr. Edward S. Dann,
Mr. William M. White.

The Council then adjourned to 7.30 o'clock P. M.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
WEDNESDAY, September 20, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

By permission of the Council, the Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Hayti, gave an account of Missionary work in that Island.

The Rev. Dr. Windsor read the proposed Canon IX., on the Christmas Fund. The Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., moved to strike out the provision for time of service. The Rev. Mr. Hayes moved to substitute three hundred dollars for two hundred dollars. Both motions were carried, and the Canon as already printed accords with this action.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, read the following Report, which, on motion, was re-committed to the same Committee to report next year, and is here printed by request, for the instruction of the Council at its next annual session :

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. President of the Council:

The undersigned would respectfully Report, that the first and second Canons of Title III., of the Canons of this Diocese, entitled "Of the Ecclesiastical Court," were submitted to their consideration and have been carefully examined by them, and would recommend their adoption by the Council with, however, a few amendments which the Committee deem of prime importance, and which are as follows:

Proposed Canon for Trial of Clergyman.

1. That the following amendment be made to Sec. 3, of Canon I., to wit:
But no trial of a Clergyman shall proceed without the presence of all the members
of the Court."

2. That the following addition be made to Sec. 5, of the same Canon, to wit:
In a cause pending in such Court."

3. That the following addition be made to Sec. 2, of Canon II., to wit:
Being Canon XV., of the Canons now in force in this Diocese."

Your Committee with a view of harmonizing the opinions of the different members
thereof, desire to submit to the consideration of the Bishop and the Council a vastly
more important change in the Canon than any which they have heretofore stated,
and that is, by an additional Section to the Canon to the following effect, to wit:
"The accused who is to be put on his trial shall have the right to challenge *per-*
emptorily any two members of the said Court, by notice in writing to the Bishop of
such challenge ——— days on or before the meeting of such Court. Such challenge
to create a vacancy in said Court, so far as relates to the trial of the accused party,
to be filled by the nomination of the Bishop as above provided, with the further right
of a challenge of one such substitute after like notice to the Bishop, and the vacancy
thus made shall be filled in the manner above stated for other vacancies."

LLOYD WINDSOR,
G. S. TELLER,
J. H. BARNARD,
E. DARWIN SMITH,
A. P. ROSE,

ROCHESTER, September 20, 1882.

Committee.

TITLE III.

CANON I. *Of the Ecclesiastical Court.*

SECTION I. There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese, having
jurisdiction to try a Priest or Deacon thereof for any offense for which a Canon of
the General Convention provides that a Minister of this Church (not being a
Bishop) shall be liable to presentment and trial.

II. The Court shall be composed of five Presbyters, to be elected by ballot by the
Diocesan Council from a list of ten such Presbyters chosen and nominated to the
Council by the Standing Committee. They shall continue in office until others are
elected in their places, but may at any time be removed by a vote of the Council.

III. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in their number, by death, resignation,
removal from the Diocese, or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled temporarily, and
until the close of the next Council thereafter, by an appointment to be made by the
Standing Committee upon the nomination of the Bishop. And whether such vacancy
shall have been so filled or not the Standing Committee shall nominate to the said
Council three Presbyters, one of whom shall be elected by the Council to fill such
vacancy.

Proposed Canon for Trial of Clergyman.

IV. A majority of said Court shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business therein, but no judgment or sentence thereof shall be valid unless concurred at least three members of the Court who have been present during all the trial.

V. No member of said Court shall sit or act in any case in which a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State would be precluded by law from sitting or acting as a judge of that Court.

VI. The Chancellor of the Diocese, or in case of his inability or declining to do so, some person learned in the law, to be appointed in his stead by the Bishop, shall attend the sessions of said Court, and act as its assessor and legal adviser, but shall have no vote upon any question arising upon a trial, or on any proceedings in said Court.

CANON II. *Of Proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Court.*

SECTION I. The mode of instituting proceedings for the trial of a Clergyman before such Court, the course of procedure preparatory to, and upon such trial, and all the rules and regulations to govern the same, and the conduct thereof, and the judgment of such Court, and the sentence thereupon, and the execution and enforcement of such judgment and sentence, and any modification or remission thereof, shall be prescribed by Ordinances to be enacted by the Council as Canons are enacted, which may be altered or amended as Canons may be. Such Ordinances shall have the same force and effect as if they were a part of the Canon law thereof.

II. Until the enactment of the Ordinances provided for in the foregoing Section the proceedings before and on a trial in said Court, the judgment and sentence thereon, the execution thereof, and all other proceedings in respect thereto shall be governed by the Canons relating to the trial of a Clergyman heretofore existing in this Diocese.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,

S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. J. G. Webb, assisted by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, who read the Epistle. The Bishop read the Gospel.

The Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

Financial Reports. Proposed Amendment.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

to the Rt. Rev. the President of the Council:

The undersigned—the Committee on Finance—respectfully report, that there have been submitted to them the following Reports, viz.: The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A.); the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E.), and the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (*see* APPENDIX II., B.). These Reports are unaccompanied with vouchers, but each report has appended to it an examination of the several accounts, and an *audit* of each account, signed by the Auditing Committees appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Committee respectfully suggest to the Bishop and the Council that the work which they have to do in reference to these accounts is of no practical importance or value; and that the Auditing Committees who have examined the accounts and vouchers, therefore, should report directly to the Council.

We also recommend that the Secretary of the Council, in preparing the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for printing, make a summary of the securities rather than the detailed statement of the same.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
H. L. EVEREST,
D. M. DEWEY,
W. H. WINDSOR,
N. ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 21, 1882.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Mr. N. Rochester, it was

Resolved, That the Auditing Committees be requested to report directly to the Council as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. DeLancey Stow, presented the following proposed amendment to Canon VI:

Resolved, That Canon VI. be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

CANON VI. *Of Synodical Expenses.*

SECTION I. The Standing Committee shall during each and every year levy an assessment upon the Parishes within this Diocese for such an amount as shall in the judgment of the Committee be required to meet and defray the expenses of the Diocesan Council; and to provide for the payment to the Treasurer of the General Convention of such sum as may be required from this Diocese as its share in the contingent expenses of that body. Such assessment shall be made upon the amount

Support of the Episcopate. Letter of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck.

contributed for current expenses as reported by the Parishes and appearing in the Journal for the year next previous to the making such assessment. The Standing Committee shall notify each Parish of the amount due therefrom under such assessment. And it shall be the duty of every Parish to pay the amount thereof to the Treasurer of the Diocese on or before the day of the meeting of the Annual Council.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall, on the 2d day of the Annual Council, Report to the Council all Parishes which have failed to pay such assessment. And the Lay delegates of any Parish in default of payment of the assessment thereon shall not be entitled to seats at any session of the Council until such assessment shall have been paid.

On motion, the draft of the proposed amendment was referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. W. H. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (see APPENDIX II., C.,) read the following

R E P O R T :

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 20th, 1882.

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

The undersigned Committee, to whom was submitted the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that the principal of this Fund now amounts to \$32,703.84, showing an increase of principal during the year of \$4,873.25; of this amount \$2,100.00 has been received from Legacies, and the balance (with a few and unimportant exceptions) from subscriptions to the endowment obtained by the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck. Mr. Van Dyck, at the request of the Trustees, has been engaged during the past few months in procuring subscriptions for the increase of the Permanent Fund.

His report is as follows :

To the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Western New-York :

Gentlemen,—Having, at your request, undertaken the duty of endeavoring to increase the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese, I set out in the work the 10th of June last. I have visited successively the parishes in Medina, in Orleans Co., Lockport, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, in Niagara Co., Avon, Genesee, Mt. Morris and Dansville, in Livingston Co., Corning, in Steuben Co., and Ascension, S. Paul's, Trinity and S. Luke's Churches in the City of Buffalo. In all these parishes I have met the most cordial welcome and co operation on the part of the Rectors and a kind attention to the matter on the part of the people.

A measure of success, that has kept me from being disheartened in the effort, has attended my visits. And while less results in direct contributions than might have been expected have been received in some quarters, in all the parishes visited there has been a recognition of the importance of the matter proposed, and there will

Report of Committee. Resolution Adopted.

, a more faithful fulfillment of the parochial obligations to the Diocesan

received subscriptions from :

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, for	\$4,850.00
St. John's Church, Buffalo, for	950.00
St. Peter's Church, Buffalo, for	951.00

these amounts will, I think, be increased somewhat.

St. George's Church, Brockport, for	700.00
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been all paid in.

St. Andrew's Church, Niagara Falls,	570.00
St. James' Church, Lockport,	260.00
St. Ann's Church, Medina,	161.00
St. Michael's Church, Lockport,	30.00
	<u>\$8,472.00</u>

these, too, will be increased, as time to consider the matter produces the that the plan proposed involves no improper or onerous obligation on the individuals pledging, but is only a proper recognition of the importance of a steady income for a constant expenditure, and is the best means to who will, to take their part in such provision. Unless the Council shall find a better method of accomplishing the work, I am ready, with the consent of the parish, to go on with it through the autumn months wherever the confairs in the parishes warrants such a procedure.

Respectfully,

L. B. VAN DYCK.

As seen from this Report that Mr. Van Dyck has made a good beginning, I commend that he be requested by the Council to continue his labors.

As to the ease of the Fund, from assessments and interest, for the first time in several years has been sufficient to meet the demands upon it, there being a surplus so far as is concerned of \$64.40; but the Diocese is still indebted to the Trustees of \$1,627.49, for obligations assumed by them to protect the credit and the Diocese. A much larger sum has been paid than usual this year on arrearages, and if the Parishes would but pay these arrears, the amount the Trustees could be paid. We feel that the Diocese is greatly indebted to Mr. Van Dyck for what he has already accomplished, and it is hardly necessary to express the obligations to the faithful Trustees of this Fund on the part of the Council for their hard labor and heavy responsibility in this matter.

the following resolution :

That the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, with thanks for the work already done is hereby, requested to continue his efforts to obtain an increase of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. WALKER,
ASAPH S. BEMIS,
ALFRED ELY.

At the close of the session, this Report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Resolutions. Reports.

On motion, a resolution of thanks was presented to the Rev. Mr. Van Dyck, by the Council for his valuable services to the Diocese.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Council earnestly requests the authorities of all such Parishes as are in arrears in payment of their assessment for the support of the Episcopate to liquidate all such arrearages as preliminary measures to the success of the effort now being made for the increase of the Episcopate Fund.

Resolved, That the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Financial agent, be authorized to compromise in his discretion the amounts due from Parishes where Financial ability has become lessened, and that he accept in liquidation the notes of Parishes which find it inconvenient to pay the money at once.

On motion, both resolutions were adopted.

Mr. D. M. Dewey, Financial Secretary of the Missionary Board, read his report (*see* APPENDIX II., D.).

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Missionary Board, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom the Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions was referred, beg leave, respectfully, to Report, that they have observed with great gratification the statement of continued and encouraging progress in the Missionary work of the Diocese. It is also an agreeable feature of that work to them, as it is also without doubt to the Missionaries of the Diocese, that the stipends of the Missionaries have all been paid in full, and that the Missionary Board enters on the new year with a balance on hand of seven hundred and twelve dollars.

There is one point in the Report, however, which they observe without a feeling of gratification, and that is, that the amounts contributed by the several Deaneries during the past year, are about four hundred dollars short of the sum raised the year previous — the pledges made by the Parishes, not having been in all cases met. The Treasurer of the Missionary Board makes the Deans of the Deaneries responsible for this shortcoming, and so we suppose they are, as the head is responsible for the action of the body. But the Committee feel that the Rectors of the Parishes who stand in direct relation to the givers for Missionary work are the really responsible parties. They are they who should stir up their people to love and good work. They should see that the pledges of the Parishes for Missionary contributions are made as large as the means of the Parish will allow, and that, when made, they are fully redeemed. A pledge for God's work ought to be looked on by a Parish as a debt of the highest honor, which it is the greatest possible disgrace not to pay. Though the offerings of the Deaneries have been less than in the former year, the amount necessary to pay missionary stipends has still been made good out of the interest of the Permanent Fund, and from sources which were within the reach of the Financial Secretary.

Reports Continued.

the failure of the Parishes to raise the whole amount which was assigned should in the opinion of the Committee, be allowed to re-act at all against the great stage which the convocation system has for doing missionary work over former modes in use in this and other Dioceses.

Under the old system here there was, we believe, always a balance on the wrong side at the end of the year. Under the present system all stipends are paid, and a balance remains in the hands of the Financial Secretary. But that such is the case ought not to induce the Parishes to be lax in the work of raising money and meeting their expenses. The Parishes of this Diocese are well able to carry on and extend the work of Missions as it needs to be extended to many places where the Church *is not*, where it certainly ought to be, established, and where it is not by any means to the credit of the Christian people that it is as yet without place or name. More and more ought to be raised, and with proper effort your Committee think more means may be raised for Missionary work, through the faith and love of the Christian people of this Diocese, appealed to, earnestly, by those who are over them in the Lord.

At the same time while money *ought* to be raised, more money in fact is not forthcoming. Your Committee would, therefore, deprecate, from a business point of view, the granting for the year to come to the missionaries of the Deaneries any larger stipends than such as are based on the amount which the experience of the past year has shown can really be depended upon. The Deaneries have no moral right to promise anything which they only hope to have, and by doing this to lead confiding missionaries, whom an additional one hundred dollars means a good deal, into expenses and debts which they cannot pay, and through their failure to pay which disgrace and contempt are brought not only on them but on the Church of God. The Committee think that the basis for appropriation this year should be made only on the basis of the year's receipts; but they would urge the Deans to stir up the Rectors, and the Rectors to stir up their people, to greater zeal in this part of Church work, that through more liberal offerings the Missionaries may receive that larger pecuniary reward for their labors, which they so greatly need and so well deserve.

A. SIDNEY DEALEY,
P. MACFARLANE,
JAMES E. FORD.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 20, 1882.

The Rev. F. W. Raikes, from the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes beg leave to report that, after an examination of the Journal of last year, they find that only two Parishes failed to comply with the Canonical requirements, viz.: Christ Church, Cuba, and Zion Church, Avon.

They find, however, that the following Clergymen have not sent in any report, viz. :

S. Clement's School. De Veaux College.

The Rev. Rollo O. Page, the Rev. Thomas C. Reed, D. D., the Rev. Rudolf Wahl, the Rev. W. F. Lane and the Rev. Lyman H. Sherwood.

The Committee congratulate the Council upon the very small number of Parishes which have failed in this duty, and would reiterate the closing words of last year's Report: that in the case of the several Parishes it is the duty of the Wardens to furnish such Reports. We find both Parishes which did not report in 1881 were vacant at the time of the meeting of the Annual Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. F. RICE,
F. W. RAIKES,
A. J. WARREN,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, September 20, 1882.

The Report was accepted.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made a Report, which however, referred to matters already in the hands of Committees.

The Report was accepted.

Mr. B. C. Williams, from the Special Committee on S. Clement's Church and Institute, at Weathersfield Springs, made the following

R E P O R T :

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Committee on S. Clement's School respectfully report, that pending a full Report directed to be made to the next Council, some immediate action seems expedient. They would recommend that the Bishop and Missionary Board of the Diocese should provide the means necessary for keeping open the school during the current year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
THOS. AGAR,
B. C. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

September 20, 1882.

The Report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Judge J. A. Van Derlip, from the special Committee appointed to procure a change in the charter of De Veaux College from the Legislature of the State of New-York, read a Report, which, on motion, was ordered to be placed on file with the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of said Report to the Committee for use before the next Legislature.

De Veaux College. Resolutions.

on motion, it was

resolved, That the same Committee be continued and instructed to apply to the Legislature for the change in charter contemplated in the resolution for their amendment last year, and that Mr. Alfred Ely and Mr. B. C. Williams be added to the Committee.

Mr. B. C. Williams offered the following resolutions pertaining to the same subject :

resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College be read and adopted as read.

resolved, That this Council approves and commends the action of the Special Committee on De Veaux College, and the bill submitted by them for the action of the Legislature, but especially the principle regarding the rotation in office of said officers and for the control of said College by this Council, in accordance with the wish of Judge De Veaux.

resolved, That said Committee be continued and instructed to press the said bill before the Legislature, with such alterations, if any, as in their judgment may seem to be expedient.

The Council took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

On motion, it was

resolved, That the Missionary Board be allowed to pay to the Deaneries their proper proportion of the income from the Permanent Missionary Fund.

On motion, of Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, it was

resolved, That we appropriate five thousand dollars and as much more as we can raise this year for Missionary work ; that apportionment be made to Deaneries on a basis and that any additional sums realized shall be paid to the Deaneries, *pro*

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

resolved, That this Council have observed with pain and regret, the absence from Council of two of its most honored members—the Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll—whose long and faithful services entitle them to the love and respect of their brethren ; and that the Bishop be requested to communicate to these

Complimentary Resolutions. Adjournment.

Reverend gentlemen this assurance of our regard, and of our prayers for the restoration to health and the enjoyment of all spiritual and temporal blessings.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Hon. Alfred Ely and Mrs. Ely for their kind and generous care for its members in giving them a reception at their residence during the session of the Council in this city. •

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Council thank the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of Andrew's Church, and the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of S. Paul's Church for receiving the Council and providing facilities for the transaction of its business.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop and Clerical and Lay Deputies to this Council here express their appreciation and thanks for the generous hospitality of the good Church people of Rochester.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Council adjourn after the reading of the minutes and prayers.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop made a few appropriate remarks touching the harmony manifested in the Convention and on the present condition of the Diocese.

He then called upon the Council to unite in singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc., and then closed with appropriate collects and the Benediction.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,

Bishop and President.

(Attest.)

THEODORE M. BISHOP,

Secretary.

CHARLES W. HAYES,

Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-FIFTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

We are met, to-day, in a new and holy house, which is an example of what the Church's spirit would provide, if possible, for all the people of the land. I have called you to meet me here for the opening solemnities of our Diocesan Council, in order to set this example before the eyes of my whole Diocese. First of all, observe that it is a costly fabric, well-appointed and complete, and made emphatically so by the adjoining rectory and the neighbouring parish-building. The rectory indicates a reverent regard for the minister of Christ, and for the principle that the relations between a pastor and people should not be transient, save in exceptional circumstances. The Parish-building intimates the true nature of Parish work; it provides for a Parish school; for industrial schools and the like, and for guilds and societies among the people, as well as for the ministration and work of deacons and deaconesses. Next, observe that this costly group of buildings is, in large measure, an offering to God, out of private means, the gift of God rendered back to Him, in some proportion to His bounties to the givers. But also take notice, that it is, in fair proportion, the offering of the poor as well; for the humblest member of S. Andrew's has been permitted to sanctify the work by copying the example of the widow's mite, and little children have, in like manner, gladly borne their part. Note, also, that this is the house of God, free to all people. Moreover, it is a house of prayer, pre-eminently fitted to keep up the constant worship of God, and the work of teaching and preaching His holy Gospel. Besides, it is specially designed for the constant offering of the commemorative Sacrifice of Eucharist—that great soul

S. Andrew's Church. A Future Cathedral.

and central idea of Christian worship; and I trust I may add that this design is not to be carried out ceremonially and as a formal function, but with strict reference to that self-examination which, with other means of grace, is appointed by the Church, to render frequent Communion a blessing to man and an acceptable act before God. I might go on to mention other admirable features of the work which make it in some respects a model of what I covet for my Diocese generally. But I leave it to your own observation and intelligence to interpret the entire moral of this holy place. Let me add, however, that the chancel window is a memorial of a holy priest of the Church, of whom I have often heard in my childhood — for his praise was throughout the Churches — the Rev. Sutherland Douglas, sometime Rector of S. Paul's Church in this city. The parochial bounds of S. Andrew's were formerly included at those of the parish over which he presided, and hence the great propriety of making this chancel a memorial of his worth. He died in Europe, in 1831, on his homeward way, after a residence in Geneva in a pleasant villa known as *Pré Fleuri*, near *Pré l'Evêque*, where his strength rapidly declined. As I desire to perpetuate the memory of facts connected with such a character, let me add that, in 1851, I visited *Pré Fleuri* with a double interest, for his lodgings were afterwards occupied by my own father, from whom I learned of the fragrant memories bequeathed to them by the young American clergyman who had there fallen asleep in Jesus. He was tenderly remembered and lamented by the better class of the Genevese.

By a wise forethought, the Deed by which this property has been made over to the custody of the Parochial Fund provides that it may be claimed for a Cathedral, if ever the Bishop of the Diocese in which it is situated should need it for such a purpose. In case of the erection of the Diocese of Rochester, which is sure to come about before long. (D. V.,) it may be turned to good account, as, at least, a temporary centre and seat of Episcopal labours, till a nobler Cathedral can be builded.

Here, let me remind you, that our Cathedral corporation, which has the City of Buffalo for its seat, is empowered to receive bequests and gifts for the establishment of a true Cathedral, in that great and rapidly growing city. I have never wished to hurry forward the design of such a foundation, but it is taking root, and by God's blessing it will find a fitting shape at no very distant day. For the parade and titular dignities of a Cathedral I care very little. I think the American

Cathedral-Work. The Cathedral Library.

Cathedral must be a growth and must embody practical ideas suited to our age and circumstances. If I could make a beginning, I would secure a place, however humble, for the daily service, and for the weekly Eucharist. It should be always kept open as a retreat for private devotions, and, on Sundays, it should provide a succession of services from *six* o'clock in the morning till *nine* at night. It should be the seat of city missions and a spiritual home for the poor. In Advent and Lent, the best preachers of the Diocese should be called, in turn, to maintain courses of sermons, and to aid the Bishop in popular instructions which should be kept up almost every evening. In due time, a staff of city missionaries would be supplied for the poor, who should teach and minister from house to house. I would have choral services—not forced on the unwilling ear, but provided for those who are edified by the solemn music of the Church, and so I would banish the ditty-music that now captivates the popular ear, and train the mind and heart and taste of our people to the highest examples of our Mother Church, which possesses the richest store of services and anthems strictly ecclesiastical to be found in Christendom. For let it be remembered that the operatic Masses and *flamboyant* music of modern Rome are condemned by the more Catholic school of Roman ecclesiastics as meretricious and profane. It is more objectionable than the choruses of a camp-meeting or the melodies of the poor negroes on a Southern plantation. It is the product of the play-house and has no place in religion.

To the Cathedral corporation has been made over, in trust, the property known as the "See-House." Also, I have transferred to it, in trust, the Startin fund; and also \$1,000 left me, with discretionary powers, by the late Judge Tracy. This last will be made the base for a fund, the interest of which will be devoted, by the bishop, to the perpetual increase and repair of the Cathedral library, already known as "the Episcopal library." This will be intrusted to the Cathedral corporation, under the authority of my successors in office, who may reside in Buffalo. I shall make it a memorial of my obligations to that city, and to one of its most estimable citizens. I respectfully solicit gifts and bequests of books for the increase of this library, with the understanding that all books contributed from Rochester and its vicinity shall be returned to this city, for the use of the Bishop and his Clergy, whenever it becomes a See city.

And before I leave this subject I must add, with the sincerest grati-

The See House. Endowment Fund.

tude, a record of the fact that "the See-House" has been repaired and improved externally, at an expense of \$1,800, by liberal members of the Church in Buffalo. Repairs and improvements of the interior have always been made at my own expense, and, by God's help, I shall endeavour to leave the property in a still better state than that in which it came to me. It has never been thought of as the permanent See-House of the Diocese, but it will answer for my time, and I am thankful for so pleasant a home, considering my unworthiness to receive it from the bounty of Him who "had not where to lay his head."

And this is the place to speak of the effort now making for the proper endowment of the Episcopate. Bear me witness that I have never made this a subject of personal concern. I have never doubted the ability and good-will of my Diocese to look after it, as something which their self-respect and their reverence for the Episcopal order and office will always prompt them to cherish and sustain. It must not be imagined that I have any direct responsibility for the present appeal. It is not made by me, nor for me, nor for my successors, *but for the Diocese*. It is to enable the Diocese to meet, in the best way, its inevitable expenses. If the Diocese is contented with mere hand-to-mouth expedients and beggarly pastoral appeals or impotent complaints, kept running from year to year, I shall not interpose; but I may be forgiven for expressing a doubt whether such is a good financial system for a very wealthy community.

How the Diocese shall pay its debts, and manifest its scorn for repudiation, is a question which its representatives must decide for themselves. I have confidence in them and hence I have never made it my concern. But, since wise and generous men and saintly women have encouraged the improvement now proposed, I can heartily commend it to your consideration with no anxiety as to the result. A sufficient endowment will not be immediately realized, perhaps, but I have watched the progress of such appeals, in older dioceses, and I can predict the same process for Western New-York. Large-hearted Christian souls will respond, as they are able, on the plans proposed by the trustees of the fund. Others, less able to respond at once, will make liberal provisions in their wills, sanctifying their secular bequests, by a tribute to our holy religion, and I believe that such will give munificently, as God may deal bountifully with them: and so the fund will grow to a sufficiency for the modest dignified support of your future Bishops who should be provided for on the scale of emolument

Diocesan Munificence. Services of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck.

the State allots to Judges of the Supreme Court. I trust may always be men of moderation as to expenses, and chiefly us to be enabled to give something to every good work, and the relief of the poor; for it becomes an American Bishop, in my opinion, to abhor parade, and to divest himself as far as possible of the feudal trappings of the Episcopal order, which, under a Republican government, are justly distasteful to the people.

You are aware of the interest always manifested by its excellent manager, Mr. G. B. Worthington, and by other Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, in behalf of its increase and protection. Mr. Wm. M. E. has been particularly active in promoting these measures, and if rearranges of defaulting parishes shall be made up, as seems now a probable result, the Fund will be found not only intact, but increasing. He devoted to the Fund \$1,000 left to be used at my discretion by the late Judge Tracy, of happy memory. Another \$1,000 will come to me from the estate of the munificent and saintly Miss Martha De Lancey, I am glad to record also the liberal gift of a lady less largely endowed with worldly wealth, the legacy of \$100 received from the executors of Miss Clara A. Wilson, late of the old parish at Allen's Hill. But the effort to carry out the work of complete endowment, at this time, is largely due to the generous proposal of Mr. W. H. Walker, of New York. In January last he wrote to Mr. White as follows: "I will induce of *five* persons to give \$5,000 each for the Fund, or one of *ten* to give \$2,500 each, or one of *twenty-five* to give \$1,000 each: terms and time of payment to be fixed in any way most likely to result in success." You will doubtless say that such a proposal was sure to succeed in success, if properly taken up. Mr. Walker is not the only liberal giver in the Diocese, and his most generous offer was decisive of the effort. It could not be neglected.

Thanks are due to the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, who in a most unselfish manner accepted the task of canvassing the Diocese, beginning with his own parish, which not only consented to the arrangement with a true patriotic spirit, but liberally started the subscription by its own benefactions. Is it possible for such a movement to fail in such a Diocese as this? The answer will come, I doubt not, in many gratifying forms, indicative of one resolve; and should I live to see it measurably successful I shall thank God, in behalf of my successors, that the result will not only tend to their domestic comfort, and will enable them to give undivided attention to other interests of the Diocese. It must not be

Summary of Work. Provision for Infirm Clergy.

forgotten, that if this business has been apparently neglected during my Episcopate, it is because you kindly listened to my entreaties and consented to relieve Hobart College in its extreme necessities, before taking care of a business more exclusively your own.

My year's work may be partially inferred from the summary which I present, as follows :

Confirmations,	761
Visitations, pastoral,	72
Visitations, academic,	19
Churches consecrated,	3
Churches opened for worship,	4
Cemeteries consecrated,	2
Ordinations — Deacons,	2
“ — Presbyters,	1
Clergy received,	3
Clergy transferred,	4
Clergy, total,	103
Deaconesses,	2
Deaconesses not yet transferred,	2

Let me note here that, of the Clergy thus numbered, four are officiating in the Diocese under my license, and have not been canonically received. Several important Churches happen to be vacant, and for this reason also the number of the Clergy is not quite up to the mark which it will probably reach before the Journal is published. Further details will be given, as usual, in the printed Journal.

Among subjects worthy of your attention at this Council, let me name that of a proper provision for the aged clergy, when broken down in the service of the Church. The Trustees of the Christmas Fund of this Diocese is now incorporated, and I trust the fund may be enriched by frequent bequests. The actual income is very inadequate. In connection with this subject I should be glad to receive the report of a competent committee on the claims of the Clergyman's Retiring Fund, and also upon the merits of life insurance — more especially in the Clerical “ Mutual Insurance League,” and in the old and honourable society “ For the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen,” in the State of New-York. I am convinced that much may be done to meet the wants of this most meritorious class of the Clergy by a simple application of foresight and providence to the use of instrumentalities which we already possess. My previous references to this subject have elicited no very satisfactory action. May we not now

Prayer-Book Copyright. Schools of the Diocese.

take it up with a better result? I had a share in starting our General Fund for the Relief of Widows, and about all the good I effected as a member of the Hymnal Committee was wrought by pertinaciously insisting upon a royalty to be paid into the treasury of said fund. This plan, strange to say, was vigourously opposed in our General Convention, though it triumphed at last. I hope to see a similar royalty upon every edition of the Prayer Book issued by private publishers, although this idea, too, is denounced in advance by some excellent men. Alas! that it should be so when one reflects what blessings might have been dispensed to widows and orphans during our first century of unrequited missionary labor, had only a small percentage arising from Prayer-Book copyright been devoted to this sacred purpose. Nobody would have been any poorer; not one Prayer-Book less would have been bought or used; and the use of the book would have been the better sanctified had it been rendered tributary in some degree to those excellent soldiers of Christ who suffered so much nobly in conflicts with prejudice and ignorance, through which the book has become so universally known to our countrymen, and at last has made itself so generally approved. Surely, those who offer the sacrifices of the Prayer-Book, have a right to live off the sacrifice, and to be partakers with the altar. The Church ought to protect her Prayer-Book on other considerations; but this of itself would be our sufficient justification for securing copyright, when next a revised edition is authorized by the Church.

In THE KALENDAR I have placed before the Diocese all that you would care to know concerning my acceptance of the position of a trustee of the "Sanitarium" at Clifton Springs. Let me acknowledge my obligations to the great wisdom and kindness of Judge Smith, of Canandaigua, by whose counsel I have acted in this matter. He has also become a trustee. This institution is the munificent gift to humanity of its founder, Dr. Foster, and has already rendered important services to disabled clergymen and their families.

While I cannot add much to what I said a year ago about schools, I feel that a word is due to two of my brethren who are struggling to sustain schools for girls, in this Diocese, against the formidable rivalries which have proved fatal to such enterprises heretofore. The "Mary Washington School," at Mayville, in Chautauqua County, is an incorporated institution and has an excellent charter which should invite our active and zealous support. Let those who have daughters

Christian Education. Loss of Population.

to educate go and look at the property and see for themselves what has been done to plant a noble school in one of the most beautiful and one of the most healthful regions of our country. Mr. Du Boc's "Maplegrove School," at Tonawanda, has obtained deserved local popularity, and has already done much for the place, in connection with the Church, to render it intelligent, attractive and socially eligible. I have never seen like results in such a village secured in so short a time.

The schools of which I have previously spoken continue their useful labours with a fair degree of prosperity. But it seems hard to awaken the Churchmen of Western New-York to a becoming interest in education on Church principles, or to the value of local institutions. Not that you are indifferent to this sacred interest; you send your children at great expense to distant cities—even to a distant continent—but why not build up unrivalled schools nearer home, and let the growing West send its children here, as to a seat of culture and refinement requiring no further journey? I have coveted for this Diocese the glory of such institutions; the credit of doing something to make this section of the State more honourable than others; leaving the splendour of large wealth to the eastern counties, but claiming for ourselves the heritage of science and the liberal arts. I have yearned to see this made our portion, and to promote thereby among us the highest excellence in all that refines the manners, purifies the soul or elevates society. This, however, cannot be realized in my day. I have reached this sad conclusion with a heavy heart: for nobody feels more deeply than I do the vast importance of Schools under the influence of the Catholic religion.

I trust one discouraging feature of our condition is not likely to grow worse. Year after year I have seen with sorrow the check which emigration has given to our numerical growth and increase. We rear and train young men for the West. I confirm large classes, and in a year or two they are scattered abroad, I trust not "as sheep having no shepherd," but rather building up Western dioceses. In some instances I have rejoiced to hear of our youth becoming efficient workers and helpers elsewhere, yet certain it is that our missions and parishes here are sufferers in proportion. In four years, they tell me, no less than half the communicants of one of our older parishes have gone Westward. The cities also absorb the village populations. I have often observed this with dismay; my heart has sunk within me. What can

Material Prosperity. Temperance Measures.

be done to keep these parishes alive and equal to the effort of sustaining themselves? But there are some signs of improvement. New forms of industry are devised by rural populations, and I hear that things are "righting themselves." I trust it may be so; but I fear an all-absorbing interest in things material will be the next danger, and that with the excitements of worldly prosperity will come a stronger appetite to live by bread only. A famine of God's Word will then ensue, and "what must the end be of those that obey not the Gospel!"

Let us not despair, but resolve to do our duty, leaving all the rest to God, who will not fail to give ultimate victory to His truth and to his Church. Ours is a great cause and worthy of a life's struggle. But we must look the actual state of society in the face, and resolutely resist its iniquities. We need less anxiety about trifles; more thorough earnestness in "striving against sin," and zeal to make all men see that such is our spirit and such are our resolves. Take, as an example, the new forms in which the wise and good are now endeavouring to combat the evil of intemperance. These are worthy of our careful attention. A Church temperance society is formed on sound principles which have already done much good in England, where social life is almost wholly under the lead and influence of Churchmen. In this country, where as yet we are a minority and have no such preponderating social power, I prefer to co-operate with all good citizens, for the same ends, because I think it is only by a combination of social forces that reformation can be effected. Without doubting that, within the Church itself, this new society may accomplish salutary results, I should prefer an agency more comprehensive, one able to use larger resources in behalf of the great end. To establish "coffee-halls," and, in other ways, to make temperance and abstinence attractive to the masses, requires capital, with the organization of a vast machinery throughout the land. Oh! that this might be set on foot by the Church! If it could be done, we are assured by those who have tried it in England that the work would eventually sustain itself. At all events, let us all labour to reform "the drinking usages of society." The extravagance of our entertainments amazes foreign visitors, and they attribute it to vulgar ostentation. Besides, we pay enormously for counterfeit liquors which are poisons. No wonder that men turn fanatics in view of the miseries multiplied by such evils. Let us own that fanatics are a useful class in Society, bores though they are, and visionaries though they may be. If conservatives

Total Abstinence. Clerical Example.

are disposed to keep silence too fastidiously, they must be c
let the very stones cry out. Almost all ancient abuses ha
their reforms to the extravagances of enthusiasm. The
smoky, puffing, screaming and hissing engine drags the ge
travel in "parlour cars," and who would never get on without
thing of flame and fire that runs so far in advance. Let the f
such you call him, bawl and declaim, till he wakes up the to
dom which must finally take matters in hand and mend the
of the mad world. Better so, than that swinish drunkenness
controul American legislation, and give us over to the social
Sodom and Gomorrah. My own maxim is borrowed from "the
that is from above," which bids us "whether we eat, or drink,
ever we do, to do all to the glory of God." Under this law, it
the duty of all to be the reverse of self-indulgent; to be abstinen
totally abstinent in Lent, and on other days of discipline. Mor
practice total abstinence is the duty of very many; of all, who
graced themselves by inebriety, or who have led others
Further, a Nazarite's vow of total abstinence, if made in Go
and as a voluntary act of devotion, resembles voluntary celibac
sake of Christ and one's brethren, and is honourable among
Let the reverend clergy be specially guarded, at all times,
social habits, and let double honour be the reward of those w
out any other than their baptismal pledges and official vows
tally abstinent for conscience sake. If, as has been forcibly
some of our wisest men, it is impossible for Churchmen to
extreme views which are supported by many other good me
only legitimate course of action in this great matter, let us al
more earnest in resisting evil, as we can, and let us begin by sell
The Church of the living God must be a witness and a light
land in every conflict with the powers of darkness. If no
platform, then in the pulpit, and in their ways of life, the cle
show that as they love the Lord so, also, they "hate the thin
evil." And if it is their duty to be "wholesome examples,"
laity reflect that this is required "for the people to follow."
is no denying that iniquity is "coming in like a flood," and
"lifts up a standard against it" in the service He require
people. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest
and let him that is strong help to bear the infirmities of the w

Accept a few words about newspapers, "religious newspap

Church Newspapers. The Kalendar.

called. The dear old bishop of Connecticut who ordained me priest (Dr. Brownell) gave me many maxims, the value of which has become apparent since I was called to administer the affairs of a diocese. One of his maxims was, "See that parishes are not disturbed by quarrelsome and indiscreet newspapers; the evil they do is incalculable." He told me that he, uniformly, found mischief brewing in any parish into which a newspaper nuisance found its way. And so it has been in my experience. Even a newspaper otherwise good, which professes to "let all sides have a hearing," is an unspeakable evil. It utters many uncertain sounds. It imports among a peaceable and prayer-book loving people all the quarrels of external regions, where they rail at their bishop, or where the clergy are torn into factions because their bishop is supposed to be on this side, or that, of some local dispute. We need sound Church newspapers; we ought to keep open hearts and eyes and hands with respect to all church-work, to all missionary work especially, and to all God's movements among the nations, in preparing the way of His Church and His Christ. The man whose Ecclesiastical horizon is that of his own town or village, is always a narrow-minded man. It elevates and enlarges any man's mind, and increases his happiness when he provides himself and his family with wholesome religious reading, and first of all with a religious newspaper that can be relied upon to supply, week after week, any important news, without admixture of envy, hatred and malice, or of those detestable items of religious gossip which eat like a canker into the peace and prosperity of dioceses, parishes and families. Such newspapers as supply a weekly hash of all that goes to disgrace and distract the Church are like pitch; they defile everything they touch. First of all, then, let me advise every family in the Diocese to supply itself with our Diocesan bulletin, THE KALENDAR, which costs almost nothing, and affords a considerable amount of important information every week. I feel grateful to my reverend brethren who have so kindly and so efficiently worked this little visitor of the Diocese for the past year. We cannot get on without it; and, if only it were faithfully sustained by every householder, it might be enlarged and greatly improved. It is hard to believe that anybody not living in *formâ pauperis* can plead that he can't afford to take it in. I see the plainest class of people buying newspapers and cheap books on the railway trains. Half-dollars must be plentiful when pea nuts and dime novels are picked up by the poorest and most vulgar folk that one en-

Proposed Letters of Counsel. Praiseworthy Journalism.

counters on a journey, with disdain of cost. I beg the reverend clergy to help circulate THE KALENDAR, and they shall soon see how, by God's leave, I mean to make it help them. I am going to follow up my "Letters to the Younger Clergy" by a series of "Letters to Old and Young Parishioners," and I intend to make them conspicuous for plain talk and the setting forth of truths very much needed in our times.

For the rest, let me say that the most costly class of church newspapers affords us several good specimens of what we want — newspapers that help and hurt not. There are too many newspapers, no doubt, especially of that pontifical sort, which endeavours to overawe bishops and to do their work for them, forgetful whose authority the bishops bear, and against whom they sin when they utter all "words that may do hurt," to destroy their influence and neutralize their labours. Those who sustain such newspapers are partakers in their sin. There are only two sorts of Church newspapers, apart from local Diocesan bulletins, that deserve support. These are (1) such as provide family reading and abundant news, but never lend themselves to the retail of scandal and abuses, and to the scattering of firebrands, under the specious pretext of letting everybody ventilate his personal caprices and private grievances. Such papers may be colourless, but they are safe, and a wise rector, in his intercourse with his people, can add to facts the colouring which it may be his duty to supply. He is the commentator and expositor of all that concerns his work for his own parish, as is a bishop for his own diocese, and he needs no pragmatical editor to do this work for him. The other class is (2) that which honestly, fearlessly, but candidly does battle for the right and sustains the prayer-book system against all gainsayers, defends the Anglican Reformation, understands it and loves it; upholds a sound Catholic theology, "as this Church hath received the same," and maintains even a controversial position with fairness, generosity and inclusive liberality. Such a periodical may be needful in the Church, and if such there be I am in favour of supporting it; yet, for a family paper, I cannot advise anybody to introduce even such a specimen into his house. Do we desire our children to be familiar with controversy, or to grow up with a painful conviction that "Church politics are as unholy and impure as the politics of the State?" "See how these Christians love one another" may be the language of eulogy, or it may be sarcasm.

My brethren, let us never forget that this Diocese is the eldest daughter.

Diocesan Traditions. Their Great Value.

ter of that original seat and centre of church-order and orthodoxy which was adorned by the literary culture of Provoost and the dignified worth and piety of Moore, and which was reared anew from its foundations by the energetic and brilliant genius of Hobart. We are a Diocese not formally fifty years old, but we belong to a family of Dioceses which has a history and an inheritance. It is a great thing for a Diocese to have ennobling traditions, and such is our distinction. To Connecticut, New-York and Pennsylvania, we owe the elements of our Constitution: and if others contributed more at the start, New-York, in Bishop Hobart's time, gained the distinction of doing more for Constitutional progress than all the other dioceses put together. Besides this, through Bishop Whittingham, the spiritual son of Hobart, she has maintained her influence and extended it immensely. From his teaching, and through the pure hands of De Lancey, I received the same venerable traditions, and not less, I trust, the spirit of resolute adherence to them, not excepting the tradition of legitimate improvement, progress and development. Let me offer my thanks to you, my reverend brethren, and to you, my brethren of the laity, by whom, for nearly eighteen years, I have been upheld in my constant effort to carry on this work, and to keep this Catholic deposit sharply defined and thoroughly separated from the crude and juvenile eccentricities which have not only dwarfed the Church's growth and sullied her fair fame, but retarded great and salutary reforms, by inspiring the people with a profound distrust of all that professes to be progress. Let us, nevertheless, be not afraid to repair and reinforce by wise measures wisely planned. It shall be my effort, under God, to preserve to my Diocese a quiet and wholesome spirit of growth in sound Catholic doctrine and practice. In a very fast age we may seem to forfeit leadership, while others mistake innovation for advance, but meantime we fortify a strong position to which they who run before the wind may yet be glad to retreat. I covet for my Diocese a staunch and solid character, far more than a reputation for adventure and experiment in lines of movement wholly unsuited to the wants of our countrymen and their rude elementary ideas of the "first principles of the doctrine of Christ."

It is, for me, a very solemn thought, and one to which I feel it a privilege to refer, that, this very day, our brethren in England are gathering about the bier of one who has lent a name to the most important movement of our times in the Mother Church. To make an

The Death of Dr. Pusey. The Catholic Revival.

estimate of Dr. Pusey's real share and influence in that movement would be at this time premature, if not an impossibility. We may thank God for his triumphant defence of the prophecy of Daniel against rationalistic assailants, and for the example of his attainments in Oriental learning. Time only will enable wise men to do justice to his character and to assign his figure to its proper niche among the august array of Anglican doctors and scholars. We may affectionately say, May he sleep in peace and rise in glory! The great Catholic movement I have watched from its very beginnings, owing to exceptional circumstances which, even as a child, inspired me with the keenest interest in the Church of England. It is a mistake to say that Dr. Pusey founded the School which is popularly attributed to his influence, or that the Catholic revival to which Keble gave new forces, was anything more than the triumphant fruit and outgrowth of teaching that had never been intermitted among Anglicans. But let us not idly imagine that we cannot do honour to many sound ideas with which this movement is associated unless we adopt them, practically, in a missionary field, where they have no root in history and are wholly out of place. Let us not forget that what may have meaning and propriety in England may be utterly unfit for America. The disposition to transplant into our raw and recent state of society everything that strikes our fancy amid the venerable surroundings of the Mother Church, involves us in practical fallacies, and often in mere grimaces of imitation as little resembling what we vainly would copy as the features of the monkey are like those of a true man. Imitation is becoming a National vice. We copy and exaggerate every foreign fashion. But especially in religion let us beware of mere mimicry, lest we become as unreal and as unsubstantial as an echo.

In our own Diocese many of the good and faithful have lately rested from their labours. The Rev. William Baker who, since 1847, has been a minister of this Diocese, faithful in all his duties, greatly honoured by his brethren and by his bishop, has closed his long life and ministry since our last assembling. His later services have been those of chaplain to the Church Home in Buffalo, a post to which I nominated him on his removal from Utica, and in which he was active and useful until shortly before his death, when he became incapacitated by the infirmities of age. How blessed are those who, having served God in their generation, fall asleep in Jesus, having the testimony of a good conscience, like this, our departed brother.

Departed Worth. A Tribute to the Absent.

le to mention the names of the departed faithful among y are, alas! too numerous. It seems like a sin to over-name, and yet it is impossible to put every name into s. I must mention a friend whom I have known since I s old, the late John R. Murray, of Mount Morris. The rch in that place owes its erection chiefly to his munifi- was a pure and lovely character, and may his friends who his example. I must also mention two or three, at least, e women whose pious lives have been a power for good in and who are among the dead of the past year. I record l grief the names of Mrs. Palmer, the pious and exemplary Rev. Noble Palmer, and Mrs. Shelton, the faithful wife good work the helper of the honoured Dr. Shelton. The ntgomery, of this city, deserves to be named with these, one well known in our Diocesan aud General Councils, ho has long adorned an elevated sphere in society, as a man, wife and mother. Mrs. James who has greatly mission in Lancaster must not be forgotten. She rested ours this morning. You will anticipate my mention name, that of Miss Martha De Lancey, whose memory is th that of your former bishop, and who singularly re- in person, in piety, in faith, in good works. A bene- : Diocese, munificent and untiring, her loss to us is great ; : to others whom I have named, and others whom I have ut must not mention, "What gain to die!"

om their wonted place, in this Council, two of its most d honoured members: but their valuable lives are pro- ve may hope to see them with us another year, if we our- be spared. You will, doubtless, take pleasure in sending nate message to the Nestor of the diocese, the Rev. Dr. to his much younger brother aud fellow-labourer, the ersoll.

onclude, let me add a tribute to another, a friend of my lections, who has left a record as brilliant as any that tory of our American Church. The venerable missionary, accomplished, in some respects, the noblest mission of the very footsteps of St. Paul, he has revived the Apostle's name, and that of his estimable wife, are forever associ- se of "Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named

The Rev. Dr. Hill. The Greek Mission. Conclusion.

Damaris.” Among all the Isles of Greece these names are and beloved, and Christian mothers teach them to their bal names of saints indeed, the greatest modern benefactors of E the Hellenes. Who follows? Who will go forward and prol most Catholic work, amid those Apostolic churches that first in Christ? Oh! were I only as young as my longings are fe seems to me that I should prefer no sphere of labour in the to that of patiently toiling for the regeneration of those seats of the Gospel from which we have received our own life. Think of going back from these ends of the earth, in of St. Paul, to renovate his work, and to restore the pure Cl he planted in Eastern Europe, as a thank-offering for its pei in America. But I feel how short my time is, dear brethr am trying to set my house in order, “before I go hence to b seen.” Let every one of us prepare to live well, by pre die—whenever the Master may call. Oh! may we never with lamps untrimmed and loins ungirded. Only while I m useful do I ask to live, and to work on, in the cause of C His Church. “Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, v grey-headed, until I have shewed Thy strength unto this g and Thy power to all those that are yet for to come.” Ame

Confirmations.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1881.		1882.	
Sept. 23.	Hammondsport, . . . 5	April 20.	Penn Yan, . . . 10
" 25.	Bath, . . . 18	" 21.	Watkins, . . . 19
" 25.	Howard, . . . 3	" 30.	Buffalo, S. Paul's, . . 17
x. 5.	Buffalo, Christ Church	May 26.	Rochester, S. Andrew's, 19
	(private), . . . 1	" 27.	Palmyra, . . . 23
19.	Mayville, . . . 11	" 27.	Rochester, Epiphany, . 25
20.	Mary Washington School, 1	" 28.	Buffalo, Ascension, . 20
30.	Albion (private 1), . . 7	" 28.	Buffalo, S. Luke's, . . 19
v. 11.	Buffalo, S. James' (private), 1	" 28.	Buffalo, Grace Church, . 15
c. 27.	Canandaigua, . . . 10	" 31.	Canisteo (1 in private), . 12
882.		June 2.	Buffalo, S. James', . . 89
5.	Niagara Falls, . . . 9	" 4.	Rochester, Good Shepherd, 8.
8.	Buffalo, Christ Chapel, . 8	" 16.	Lockport, Christ Church, 7
22.	Brockport, . . . 13	" 18.	Buffalo, Trinity, . . . 8
27.	Buffalo, Christ Chapel	" 19.	De Veaux College, . . 4
	(special), . . . 1	" 25.	Dunkirk, . . . 11
p. 19.	Geneva, S. Peter's, . . 8	July 9.	Mt. Morris, . . . 6
19.	Geneva, Trinity, . . . 20	" 10.	Dansville, . . . 4
r. 12.	Rochester, S. Paul's, . . 30	" 12.	Suspension Bridge, . . 8
18.	General Hospital (S. Paul's,	" 15.	Olean, . . . 12
	supplement), . . . 1	" 17.	Angelica, . . . 2
19.	Rochester, S. Luke's, . . 30	" 18.	Belmont, . . . 4
25.	Rochester, Church Home, 2	" 25.	Tonawanda, . . . 11
25.	Rochester, S. James', . . 20	Aug. 3.	Clifton Springs, . . . 1
26.	Rochester, Christ Church, 28	" 4.	Phelps, . . . 1
26.	S. Mark's Mission, . . . 7	" 19.	Clyde, . . . 3
29.	East Aurora, . . . 3	" 23.	Buffalo, S. Philip's (pri-
30.	Salamanca, . . . 3		vate), . . . 1
30.	Randolph, . . . 5	" 25.	Canaseraga, . . . 3
31.	Ellicottville, . . . 4	" 29.	Havana, . . . 8
April 8.	Buffalo, Christ Church, . 7	" 30.	Catherine, . . . 8
" 10.	Buffalo, S. John's, . . . 25	" 30.	Cayuta, . . . 2
" 15.	Forestville, . . . 4	" 31.	East Bloomfield, . . . 5
" 16.	Westfield (1 in private), . 5	" 31.	Allen's Hill, . . . 1
" 18.	Batavia, . . . 41	Sept. 17.	Pittsford, . . . 5
" 19.	Le Roy, . . . 14		External, . . . 3
" 19.	Avon, . . . 23		
" 20.	Canandaigua (special), . . 6		
		Total,	768

N. B.—Authorized by Bishop Potter, I confirmed (May 21), in Calvary Church, New-York, two persons, and (August 13) at Fishkill, Trinity Church, one person. These three are added in account of my *personal* work, but must not be reckoned in the Diocesan account. A. C. C.

Pastoral Visitations.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

1881.

- October 2. Rochester. Trinity Church, A. M. and P. M.
 October 9. Buffalo. S. Paul's, A. M.
 " 9. Buffalo. S. John's, P. M.
 October 14. Batavia. S. John's, P. M.
 October 16. Jamestown. S. Luke's, A. M. and P. M.
 October 23. Buffalo. All Saints', A. M.
 " 23. Buffalo. St. Paul's, P. M.
 October 30. Albion. Christ Church, P. M.
 November 6. Batavia. S. John's, A. M. and P. M.
 November 13. Corning. Christ Church, A. M. and P. M.
 December 11. Buffalo. Trinity Church, A. M. and P. M.
 December 17. Buffalo. Church Home.
 December 18. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension, A. M.
 " 18. Buffalo. S. John's, P. M.

1882.

- January 1. Buffalo. Church Home, A. M.
 January 1. Buffalo. S. Paul's, P. M.
 January 6. EPIPHANY. Niagara Falls, A. M.
 January 10. Lancaster, P. M.
 January 22. Brockport, A. M.
 January 29. Buffalo. All Saints', A. M.
 " 29. Buffalo. S. Paul's, P. M.
 February 12. Buffalo. S. Luke's, A. M.
 February 22. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Honeoye Falls, A. M. and P. M.
 February 24. Buffalo. S. John's.
 February 26. Rochester. Church of the Epiphany, A. M.
 " 26. Rochester. Church of the Good Shepherd, P. M.
 Sunday, March 5. Rochester. S. James' the Less, A. M.
 " " 5. Rochester. S. Andrew's, P. M.
 Tuesday, 17. Buffalo. S. John's, P. M.
 Wednesday, 8. Buffalo. S. Mary's, P. M.
 Sunday, 12. Rochester. S. James' the Less, P. M.
 " 12. Rochester. Trinity Church, P. M.
 Wednesday, 15. Buffalo. S. John's, P. M.
 Friday, 17. Buffalo. S. John's, P. M.
 Sunday, 19. Rochester. S. Luke's, A. M.
 Sunday, April 16. Westfield, P. M.
 Tuesday, May 30. Buffalo. S. Luke's, A. M.
 Sunday, June 4. Rochester. Christ Church, A. M. and P. M.
 Sunday, 11. Buffalo. All Saints' Church, A. M. and P. M.
 Sunday, 18. Buffalo. Trinity Church, A. M.
 Tuesday, 20. Oakfield. S. Michael's, P. M.

Pastoral Visitations Continued. Academic Visitations. General Work.

ay, 25. Fredonia, A. M.
 ay, July 9. Geneseo. A. M.
 ay, 16. Cuba, A. M.
 16. Friendship, P. M.
 day, 18. Wellsville, P. M.
 ay, 23. Corfu, A. M. and P. M.
 ay, 30. Buffalo. Christ Church, 7.30 A. M.
 30. Buffalo. Grace Church, A. M.
 ay, August 20. Lyons, A. M.
 " 20. Newark, P. M.
 ay, 27. Grove Spring, A. M.
 27. Wayne, P. M.
 27. Bradford, P. M.
 ay, September 3. Buffalo. All Saints', A. M.
 ay, 10. Youngstown, A. M.
 10. Lewiston, P. M.
 10. Niagara Falls, P. M.
 y, 15. Shortsville, P. M.
 day, 16. Victor, P. M.
 ay, 17. Rochester. S. James' the Less, P. M.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1882.

. Batavia. Young Ladies' School.	May 31.	St. Clement's, Wethersfield.
. Mayville. The Mary Washington School, P. M.		N. B.—Meeting at Hornellsville with Committee on Renewal.
. Mayville. The same school, A. M.	June 15.	Buffalo. The Hills School.
. Geneva. Hobart College.	June 20.	De Veaux College.
. Geneva. Young Ladies' School.	June 21.	Cary School.
	June 21.	Buffalo. Public Schools. "Ketchum Medal Trustees."
	July 6.	Geneva. Hobart College.
. Geneva. Hobart College.	July 6.	Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School.
. Geneva. Hobart College.		
. Geneva. Young Ladies' School.	July 7.	Geneva. Hobart College.
. De Veaux College.	Sept. 15.	Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School.

GENERAL WORK.

*** Including only such matters as seem worthy of record.

I. DIOCESAN.

day, Sept. 20, 1881. Christ Church, Hornellsville. After Morning Prayers,
 al Ceremonial of Humiliation and Commemoration, in recognition of the

General Work Continued.

National affliction; news having been received at an early hour, this morning the decease of the President of the United States, resulting from the violence of an assassin. After which, and the solemnities of an ordination, opened the Forty-second Diocesan Council. Presided at the sessions of the same until they were closed with Prayer and Benediction, on the third day.

Wednesday, 21. Festival of S. Matthew. In the same place. At Morning and Evening Prayers officiated.

Met the "Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association" of the Diocese, and gave an address.

Same day and place. Met the Diocesan Board of Missions, and also the Committees of the Council.

Same day. Evening. At a reception given to the Council, by the ladies of the parish, received addresses of welcome and congratulation on my return from Europe and responded to the same, with grateful acknowledgments.

Friday, 23. Issued a Pastoral Letter, with form of service to be used on occasions appointed for National solemnities, and the funeral of the late President.

Sunday, 25. Howard. Evening Prayers. Sentence of Secularization on the Church, heretofore issued, solemnly and publicly pronounced.

Same day. Bath. Evening Prayers. A Sermon on Deut., xxxii., 4, commemorative of the late President of the United States.

Tuesday, October 11. Batavia. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Tuesday, November 1. ALL SAINTS' DAY. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Officiated and celebrated the Holy Communion A. M. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 2. Mt. Morris. Officiated at the funeral of my beloved friend Murray, Esq.; with an exhortation, in S. John's Church.

Friday, 11. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Wednesday, December 7. Geneva. Meeting of Trustees of the Parochial

Same day, at Canandaigua, with Judge J. C. Smith, business of the "Sanitarium"

Sunday, 18. Buffalo. Visited the "Home of the Friendless." Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. Early Communion celebrated at the Cathedral, with short sermon. Afterwards, officiated and preached in the Penitentiary. Afterwards, at the Cathedral, officiated and preached A. M. and P. M.

Wednesday, 28. INNOCENTS' DAY. Clifton Springs. Pronounced Sentence of Secularization in the former church, now disused; and in the new church, at Evening Prayers.

Same day. At the "Sanitarium," meeting of Trustees.

Wednesday, January 4, 1882. Buffalo. In Christ Church, officiated and gave thanks to God for the completion of the 17th year of my Episcopate.

"The best of all we do and are,
Good Lord, forgive."

Sunday, 8. Buffalo. At the Cathedral. Evening. Anniversary of the Charity Foundation. An address.

Monday, 9. Buffalo. (Y. M. C. A.) Lecture (No. 1), "Historical Christianity"

Thursday, 12. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

General Work Continued.

Sunday, 15. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning Service. Officiated and preached in behalf of Domestic Missions.

Monday, 16. Buffalo. Lecture (No. 2), "The Bible and its Adversaries."

Saturday, 21. Lockport. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Monday, 23. Buffalo. Lecture (No. 3), "Moses and History."

Monday, 30. Buffalo. Lecture (No. 4), "Daniel and History."

Monday, February 6. Buffalo. Lecture (No. 5), "Daniel."

Saturday, 11. Buffalo. Meeting in behalf of Hobart College for Increase of Endowment.

Monday, 13. Buffalo. Lecture (No. 6), "S. Paul."

Wednesday, 15. Buffalo. S. James'. Meeting of Convocation, P. M. An Address.

Thursday, 16. Same place. Funeral of Mrs. Noble Palmer.

Monday, 20. Geneva. Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Tuesday, 21. Rochester. The Diocesan Board of Missions.

Thursday, 23. Buffalo. Christ Church. Clergy of Buffalo. Services A. M.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Lent-Mission.

Sunday, 26. Rochester. Examination of a candidate for the Priesthood.

Monday, 27. Rochester. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Tuesday, 28. Buffalo. Grace Church. Evening. Lent-Mission.

Thursday, March 2. Buffalo. Christ Church. Clergy of Buffalo. Services.

Thursday, 9. Buffalo. Christ Church. Clergy of Buffalo. Services.

Tuesday, 14. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Evening. Lent-Mission.

Thursday, 16. Buffalo. Christ Church. Clergy-Services.

Thursday, 23. Buffalo. Christ Church. Clergy-Services.

Sunday, April 9. EASTER DAY. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning Service. Preached.

Saturday, May 3. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Tuesday, 6. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Opening of the Missionary Conference.

Wednesday, 7. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with brief sermon. Missionary Conference, morning and evening services. Presided. Missionary address.

Same place. Afternoon. "Woman's Auxiliary." An Address.

Thursday, 8. As yesterday, presided at services and sessions of the Missionary Conference, and at the "Woman's Auxiliary."

Saturday, 24. Fredonia. Consecrated two burial-plots, the rector assisting. Record to be made in the Parish Register.

Monday, July 17. Friendship. Meeting for organization of a Mission.

Tuesday, 18. Wellsville. Evening. Meeting to reorganize the Mission in this place.

Saturday, 22. Batavia. Diocesan business with the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund.

Tuesday, 25. Buffalo. Board of Education.

Thursday, August 3. Clifton Springs. Trustees of Sanitarium.

Monday, 21. Newark. Preliminary examination of a candidate for the Priesthood.

Work External to the Diocese.

Thursday, 24. Buffalo. Preliminary examination of a candidate for the hood.

Friday, September 8. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Funeral of Mrs. Shelton. (and exhortation.

Thursday, 14. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Friday, 15. Geneva. S. Peter's. Morning Prayer and Examinations.

Same Day. Shortsville. Meeting (P. M.) for better organizing the Miss

Saturday, 16. Geneva. Examinations continued.

Monday, 18. Rochester. Diocesan Board of Missions.

II. EXTERNAL.

Tuesday, October 18. Pittsburg. Festival of St. Luke. In St. Paul's preached a sermon commemorative of the late Bishop Kerfoot, and celeb Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, November 10. Toronto. Trinity College. An address.

Wednesday, 16. Boston. Trinity Church. Board of Missions. An a

Thursday, 17. Same place. Missionary conference. Took part in cussions.

Sunday, 20. Hartford. S. John's Church. Morning service. In the where I was ordained a priest, and of which I was the first rector, I offic preached a sermon commemorative of the *forty years* of its history. Evening Prayers, officiated and preached, in the same place.

Tuesday, 22. Middletown. Berkeley Divinity School. Attended a le Professor Coit and addressed the students.

Thursday, 24. Thanksgiving Day. New-York. Attended Morning S S. Paul's Chapel, where I was ordained a deacon, but did not officiate.

Friday, 25. New-York. Missionary-rooms. Noonday prayers and n business.

Saturday, 26. At the General Theological Seminary, met candidates of the for prayer and conference.

Sunday, 27. ADVENT SUNDAY. New-York. At the Church of the Ho munion, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and an exhortation.

Monday, 28. New-York. Missionary-rooms. Noonday prayers. Sub- tee on German Prayer-Book.

Tuesday, 29. New-York. Business of the "Sanitarium," with the Re ton Smith, D. D.

Sunday, December 4. Baltimore. In Grace Church (of which I was rector) Morning Service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Service, S. Michael's Church, officiated and preached.

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Sunday, February 5. Hamilton, Canada. Cathedral. Officiated and p A. M. and P. M. Also, in the afternoon, visited and addressed the Sunda of the Church of the Ascension.

Thursday, April 27. Grand Rapids, Michigan. Before S. Mark's lecture.

Work External to the Diocese. Ordinations. Changes by Letters Dimissory.

Friday, 28. I admitted Mrs. Cornelia Matilda Wickham, widow, to the Order of *conesses*, officiating, by consent of the Bishop, in the parish of S. Mark's, Grand Rapids. The candidate, who was presented by the Rev. S. Burford; has been a *coness licenciate* of this Diocese since November 20, 1871, and, though remaining in Michigan, has always, by consent of its bishops, been permitted to hold her canonical residence in this Diocese. Mrs. W. is the relict of Mr. Thomas Wickham, formerly of Geneva, N. Y.

Sunday, 7. Rhinebeck. At "Leacote." Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 9. New-York. Visit to my candidates in the General Theological Seminary. Same day. Missionary Rooms. Noon-day Prayers. Officiated.

Thursday, 18. ASCENSION-DAY. New-York. For the Bishop of the Diocese. Officiating in Grace Church. Ordained to the priesthood, HENRY WILLIAM MEEK, I. A. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Siegmund, who was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Twing, and others, assisting as the Reverend Presbytery.

Sunday, 21. New-York. Church of the Annunciation. Officiated and preached. Same day. Calvary Church. Special Confirmation, with consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Thursday, 29. June. S. PETER'S DAY. In S. George's, Montreal, assisted in the consecration of Dr. Sullivan, as Bishop of Algoma, and preached the sermon. In the evening of the same day, at a Missionary meeting, in behalf of Algoma, an address.

Sunday, 2. July. Quebec. In the Cathedral. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 6. August. Elberon, N. J. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; also, P. M., officiated.

Tuesday, 8. Ocean Grove, N. J. Public meeting in favor of "Nationalizing Education." Presided and an address.

Sunday, 13. Fishkill. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and (for the Bishop of the Diocese) confirmed one person.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

ORDINATIONS.

I. March 4, 1882. Middleport. Ordained to the Diaconate:

FRANCIS EUGENE EASTERBROOKS. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Seibt.

II. June 4. Trinity Sunday. Rochester. Christ Church. Ordained to the Diaconate:

CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH WRIGLEY, B. A. Presented by the Rev. W. D'O. Doty.

* * One priest, ordained for the Bishop of New-York (see "General Work"), is not reckoned among Ordinations for this Diocese.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1. December 29, 1881. From the Bishop of Colorado, the Rev. John Dudley Ferguson, Presbyter.

Churches Consecrated. Churches Opened as Oratories.

2. May 1, 1882. From the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. John W. Brown, D. Presbyter.

3. August 21. From the Bishop of Pittsburg, the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. Presbyter.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. November 17, 1881. To the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. C. M. Nicolson, Presbyter.

2. February 16, 1882. To the Bishop of Central New-York, the Rev. J. Craig, Presbyter.

3. July 26. To the Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. E. J. Cooke.

4. September 11. To the Bishop of Florida, the Rev. R. B. Wols Presbyter.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

February 16, 1882. Buffalo. Christ Church.

April 25. Middleport. Trinity Church.

June 24. Dunkirk. S. John's Church.

CHURCHES OPENED AS ORATORIES.

December 28, 1881. Clifton Springs.

January 10, 1882. Lancaster.

June 11. Buffalo. All Saints'.

August 30. Cayuta.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, *WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.*

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., BISHOP, *Etc.*:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund present the following report, passed by them
and embodying the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the current year:

Received from all sources, \$12,192.38

from —

24.	Cash on hand at last Report,	. . .	\$1,386.00	
	Interest on Investments,	. . .	641.63	
	Temporary Loan,	. . .	2,300.00	
	Principal Collected,	. . .	6,182.00	
	A Clergyman's Widow (Bath),	. . .	20.00	
	Church Home (Buffalo),	. . .	13.00	
	De Veaux College,	. . .	2.66	
	Hobart College,	. . .	7.10	
	Collections from 61 Parishes,	. . .	1,639.99	
			<hr/>	\$12,192.38
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Amount sum has been paid out:

1.	To five Beneficiaries (Widows),	. . .	\$375.00
31.	To two Beneficiaries (Clergymen),	. . .	200.00
13.	Invested,	. . . . .	82.00
15.	Invested,	. . . . .	3,000.00
15.	Invested,	. . . . .	3,000.00
	To Financial Expenses,	. . .	50.00
	To Temporary Beneficiary (Widow),	. . .	50.00

Report of Treasurer of the Council.

'1 there was received from 61 Parishes, . . .	\$1,195.00	
'2 there was received from 61 Parishes, . . .	1,639.99	
	<u> </u>	\$444.99

are now upon the Fund as Beneficiaries :

clergymen at \$200,	\$600.00
schools at \$150,	750.00
allow at \$100,	100.00
	<u> </u>
	\$1,450.00

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

RT. REV. BISHOP A. C. COXE, D. D.:

have examined the above report and the securities in hands of the Treasurer, the same correct and, in our opinion, well invested.

BENJ. BILLINGS,
ISAAC G. BRONSON.

September 12, 1882.

B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1882.

RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York*:

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese up to September 1, 1882, together with the vouchers accompanying

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer*.

OF WESTERN NEW-YORK, IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

September 1st.

DR.

Amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board, . . .	\$5,782.77
General Fund:	
W. M. Evans,	\$ 9.00
Mathews, Northrup & Co.,	130.85
Mathews, Northrup & Co.,	100.00
C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	200.00
	<u> </u>
	439.85

Report of Treasurer of the Council.

For Expenses of Diocesan Convention :

Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	\$100.00
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	100.00
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	100.00

For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. B. Worthington, Treasurer,	
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For Christmas Fund :

Paid Chas. McLouth, Treasurer,	
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For Domestic Missions :

Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	
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For Foreign Missions :

Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treasurer,	
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For Nashota Missions :

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D ,	
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For Increase Ministry :

Paid E. W. Whittlesey, Secretary,	
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For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society :

Paid James Pott, Agent,	
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For Society for the Jews :

Paid W. G. Davis, Treasurer,	
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For Education Fund :

Paid Rev. Walter North,	100.00
Paid Wm. H. Walker,	250.00

Balance to New Account, as follows :

	BALANCE.	OVER-DRAFT.
Diocesan Missions,	\$712.52	
Education Fund,	24.62	
Missionary Board (contingent),	133.14	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	126.53	
Expenses General Convention,	60.64	
General Fund,		\$174.29
Total,	\$1,057.45	\$174.29

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1882. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1st, 1881, to September 1st, 1882, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows :

For objects within the Diocese :

Diocesan Missions,	\$3,301.50
Other objects,	5,780.35

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objects without the Diocese,		\$2,803.39
amounts received from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions :		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	\$1,338.33	
Mrs. S. E. Tomlinson,	100.00	
'A Layman,'	25.00	
'A Layman,'	25.00	
'A Layman,'	25.00	
'A Layman,'	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,538.33
Christmas Fund :		
Church Home, Rochester,		3.05
Domestic Missions :		
S. S. John's, Catharine (penny collection),	\$7.89	
S. S. John's,odus,	3.38	
	<hr/>	11.27
Foreign Missions :		
Missionary Conference at S. Paul's, Buffalo, for Domes- tic and Foreign Missions,		93.68
Balance of account for Diocesan year, 1881,		1,976.47
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		\$15,508.04

CHARLES E. UPTON,

Treasurer Diocese of Western New-York.

ROCHESTER, September 19, 1882.

THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

The undersigned, your Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of Treasurer of the Diocese, would respectfully report :

That they have examined and footed all the several accounts that appear in the Treasurer's Reports, and have also examined and compared all the vouchers for moneys paid, and find the same correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MOREAU SMITH,

ARTHUR G. YATES,

Committee.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York* :

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last Report the Fund amounted to \$27,830.59, consisting of :

Mortgages,	\$23,500.00
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,636.25
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Trustees' Individual Notes (for money borrowed to pay Bishop's Salary),	1 694.34
	<u>\$27,830.59</u>

The following additions have been made during the past year :

1881. Dec. 12. Legacy of Miss Clara A. Wilson, Allen's Hill,	\$100.00
1882. Jan. 17. Masters Hugh and Herbert L. White,	21.25
Mar. 17. Legacy, name suppressed,	1,000.00
June 21. Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, from bequest of the late P. L. Tracy, Batavia,	1,000.00
July 20. Money and Securities from S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, by Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,	600.00
Money and Securities from Grace Church, Buffalo, by Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,	400.00
Money and Securities from Ascension Church, Buffalo,	650.00
July 24. Saunders' Memorial Fund,	2.00
Aug. 22. S. Luke's Church, Brockport,	700.00
Total additions,	<u>\$4,473.25</u>
Add amount of Fund, Sept., 1881,	<u>27,830.34</u>
	<u>\$32,303.59</u>

The Fund at this date consists of :

Mortgages,	\$23,950.00
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Notes of Parishioners of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo,	300.00

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Notes of Parishioners of Ascension Church, Buffalo, . . .	\$650 00
Notes of Parishioners of Grace Church, Buffalo, . . .	400.00
Money on deposit awaiting investment,	2,439 90
Trustees' Individual Notes,	1,627.69
	<u> </u>
	\$32,703 94

The De Lancey Fund consists of:

Two Mortgages,	\$1,800.00
Money awaiting investment:	
Received in payment of Mortgage, April 3, 1882, . . .	600.00
	<u> </u>
	\$2,400.00

The interest (\$159.50) has been collected and paid to the Bishop.

To protect the land claim in Oswego County, we found it necessary to pay an insurance of \$300.00, in May last, receiving of it a deed for ninety-seven acres of land.

The receipts for income the past year are:

Collections from Parishes remitted us by Diocesan Treasurer, . . .	\$3,767.36
Interest upon securities belonging to Fund,	1,708.90
	<u> </u>
	\$5,476.26

Leaving \$64.40, in excess of the expenses chargeable upon this Fund, some Parishes having paid all the arrears upon their assessments to date. There is still \$1,627.69, which has accumulated within the past five years from unpaid assessments.

The salary of the Bishop, and taxes for this, and each year, have been paid up to the first of September. In order to accomplish this, and keep the Fund intact, the Trustees have become personally responsible for this amount to the Fund, and, in requiring the Diocese anxious strictly to meet all its engagements, we claim that the Council should now make provision for this amount.

For some time past the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck has been engaged in the Diocese securing additions to the Episcopate Fund.

For his efficient services in this very desirable undertaking we feel that the Diocese is much indebted.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WM. M. WHITE,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
Trustees.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF
EPISCOPATE FUND.

1881.	DR.	
Oct. 30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	\$48.00
Nov. 1.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	15.00
Dec. 10.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	12.00
Jan. 17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	36.00

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Oct.	27.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	\$9.00
Oct.	31.	Coupon,	42.00
		To interest on mortgage,	35.00
Nov.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	231.64
	2.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00
	4.	To interest on mortgage,	21.35
	12.	To interest on mortgage,	94.50
	18.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	60.00
		To interest on mortgage,	50.00
Dec.	12.	To interest on mortgage,	54.00
	29.	To interest on mortgage,	35.53
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00
1882.			
Jan.	14.	To interest on mortgage,	8.00
	16.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	23.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00
	27.	To interest on mortgage,	15.00
Mar.	7.	To interest on mortgage,	24.50
	15.	To interest on mortgage,	63.45
	17.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	29.	To interest on mortgage,	15.00
April	3.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
	10.	To interest on mortgage,	18.00
	29.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
May	3.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00
	4.	Coupons,	35.00
	8.	To interest on mortgage,	20.00
	10.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	21.00
June	1.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	60.00
July	5.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	7.50
	11.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	54.00
	20.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	76.34
Aug.	14.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	30.00
	24.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	96.29
	30.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	70.50
		Cash, interest on mortgage,	30.00
Sept.	9.	Cash, interest on mortgage,	10.00
	8.	Interest on Deposit in First National Bank,	16.30
			<u>\$1,738.4</u>

1881.

CASH RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL.

Oct.	10.	On mortgage,	\$50.00
1882.			
Jan.	17.	H. and H. L. White,	21.25
April	3.	Mortgage to De Lancey Fund,	600.00

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y	5.	Mortgage to Episcopate Fund,	\$500.00	
	24.	Saunders' Memorial Fund,	2.00	
	25.	S. Paul's Church, Buffalo,	250.00	
		M. M. D., Grace Church, Buffalo,	50.00	
ig.	22.	S. Luke's Church, Brockport,	700.00	
pt.	9.	Mortgage,	50.00	
			—————	\$2,223.25

CASH RECEIVED FROM DIOCESAN TREASURER, C. E. UPTON.

1881.				
ov.	8.	Received from Diocesan Treasurer,	\$213.68	
ec.	20.	Received from Diocesan Treasurer,	367.37	
1882.				
'ch	17.	Received from Diocesan Treasurer,	540.95	
ne	20.	Received from Diocesan Treasurer,	991.63	
ig.	31.	Received from Diocesan Treasurer,	1,000.00	
pt.	11.	Received from Diocesan Treasurer,	653.73	
			—————	\$3,767.36

RECEIVED INTEREST ON DE LANCEY FUND.

1881.				
c.	3.	Cash interest,	\$21.00	
1882.				
.	15.	Cash interest,	66.50	
h	8.	Cash interest,	51.00	
il	3.	Cash interest,	21.00	
			—————	\$159.50

LEGACIES.

1881.				
.	12.	Miss Clara A. Wilson, of Allen's Hill,	\$100.00	
1882.				
h	17.	Miss Martha A. De Lancey, of Geneva,	1,000.00	
			—————	\$1,100.00
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				\$8,989.01

1881.				
pt.	9.	By Balance due Treasurer at last report,	\$81.75	
v.	18.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe's salary,	416.66	
c.	17.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe's salary,	833.32	
1882.				
ch	17.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe's salary,	833.32	

Report of Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

May 2.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe's salary,	\$833.32	
June 20.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe's salary,	1,250.00	
Aug. 25.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe's salary,	833.38	
		<u> </u>	\$5,000.00

1882.

Jan'y 18.	By cash paid interest on De Lancey Fund,	\$87.50	
M'ch 9.	By cash paid interest on De Lancey Fund,	51.00	
Aug. 25.	By cash paid interest on De Lancey Fund,	21.00	
		<u> </u>	\$159.50

FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE ON SEE-HOUSE.

1881.

Dec. 29.	Cash, C. E. Evans,	\$104.63	
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1882.

June 21.	Cash, C. E. Evans,	292.23	
		<u> </u>	\$396.86

EXPENSES.

1881.

Nov. 18.	Cash account for check-book,	\$2.00	
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1882.

May 13.	Cash account, Dorland, for collecting interest at Oswego,	7.00	
June 21.	Record and assignment of mortgage,	2.00	
		<u> </u>	\$11.00

May 13.	Schuyler estate incumbrance on land, Oswego County,	300.00	
	Money on deposit in First National Bank awaiting investment,	3,039.90	
		<u> </u>	\$8,989.90

GAD. B. WORTHINGTON,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York, to examine the securities in the hands of Gad. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, found them to correspond with the within Report in all respects. We also examined his accounts as Treasurer, and compared the same with the vouchers, and found the same correct.

WM. C. SIMPSON
M. L. BABCOCK,

BATAVIA, September 14, 1882.

*Report of Missionary Board.***(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.**

By-Fifth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Missionary respectfully Reports :

Missionary work of the Diocese for the past year shows gratifying progress. A number of stations supplied, as well as in the general success of the work. The particulars of this work will be found in the reports of the Secretaries of the various Convocations. The collections, however, from the Convocations have fallen behind last year in the sum of about \$400. This deficiency has been supplied by the increased income for interest on the Permanent Fund, so that there has been no deficiency in the general fund to meet promptly all demands of the Board. The sums pledged by the Committees have not been paid. It must be understood that, when the assessments are made for the year by the Committees, careful attention must be given at once in each Convocation to securing pledges from the parishes of sufficient sums to meet the assessments. It is manifestly the duty of the Officers of Convocations, not only to see that the parishes make the pledges, but also to see that the collections are made and forwarded promptly to the Treasurer of the Diocese. For the prompt payment of the quarterly stipends, the Missionary Board must rely upon the prompt action of the Officers of the Convocations to this subject of finance.

The receipts and expenditures during the past year are as follows :

Amount collected by Buffalo Convocation,	\$1,380.57	
do do by Batavia Convocation,	377.51	
do do by Rochester Convocation,	825.24	
do do by Geneva Convocation,	711.68	
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Amount collected,	\$3,295.00	
Received from interest Permanent Fund and from other sources,	1,594.31	
Balance on hand from last year,	1,655.46	
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Amounts received,	\$6,544.77	
Amount paid on drafts of Buffalo Convocation,	\$1,750.00	
do do on drafts of Batavia Convocation,	1,486.27	
do do on drafts of Rochester Convocation,	1,377.75	
do do on drafts of Geneva Convocation,	1,218.75	
Balance on hand as per Treasurer's books,	712.00	
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		\$6,544.77
Amount expended for missionaries during the year is	\$5,832.77	
Amount added to the credit of the Missionary Board Con- Fund the sum of	133.41	

which is respectfully submitted.

At Buffalo, Sept. 20, 1882.

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund. Report of Treasurer.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

To THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully Report :

That during the past year we have received no conveyances of real estate.

The terms of office of Alexander L. Chew and C. E. Shepard, Trustees, expire with this meeting of the Council. We would again respectfully call the attention of the Council to its resolution adopted in the year 1874, to the effect that a majority of the Board ought always to reside in or near Geneva, so that there may be no difficulty in obtaining a quorum at meetings of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL S. GRAVES,
Secretary and Trustee.

Dated, GENEVA, Sept. 15, 1882.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

To THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Mr. Arthur P. Rose, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New-York, has submitted to us the statements of his accounts for the year ending September 1st, 1882, and also vouchers for payments and disbursements during that period.

In compliance with your request, we have made a careful examination of these accounts and find them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

We have also examined the securities held by the Treasurer, in the various funds and find them to correspond with his statements.

Respectfully and truly yours,

A. L. CHEW,
P. RICHARDS.

GENEVA, September 13, 1882.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1882. The accounts of principal of the various funds show the following changes since last year :

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$45,842.9
Principal of Fund, last year,	44,695.7
Increase,	\$1,147.2

Report of Treasurer.

This increase is made up as follows:

Legacy of Miss Clara A. Wilson, of Allen's Hill,	\$100.00
Legacy of Miss Catharine H. McDonald, of Lyons,	50.00
Payment of Thos. Smith's note (one of the original subscription notes),	100.00
Income carried to principal,	400.00
Premium on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds sold,	\$1,177.00
Less Premium Account canceled,	679.73
	<u>497.27</u>
	\$1,147.27

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$28,579.23
Principal of Fund, last year,	28,048.75
	<u>530.48</u>
Increase,	\$530.48

This increase is made up as follows:

Legacy of Miss Clara A. Wilson, of Allen's Hill,	\$100.00
Premium on U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds sold,	\$1,115.50
Less Premium Account canceled,	685.02
	<u>430.48</u>
	\$530.48

DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$2,364.75
Principal of Fund, last year,	2,150.00
	<u>214.75</u>
Increase,	\$214.75

This increase is the premium received on the sale of \$1,000, in U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds.

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Amount of Fund, this report,	\$188.89
Amount of Fund, last year,	183.36
	<u>5.53</u>
Increase,	\$5.53

This increase is the interest accrued upon the deposit of the Fund in the Monroe County Savings Bank.

In my last report there appeared an account of \$1,481.67, entitled (for want of a better name) the Proctor Will Case Fund, composed of a mortgage upon Trinity Church, Rochester. By direction of the Council and of the Missionary Board that mortgage has been discharged, so that the Fund represented by it has ceased to exist.

The Floyd Scholarship Fund, Swift Book Fund and S. Andrew's Church Fund, are not changed since last year.

The estate of Mrs. Proctor is not yet finally settled. We may expect to receive a small additional sum from that source.

During the past year there have been admitted to probate, the wills of Jas. D.

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

Shepherd, of Buffalo, and of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, of Geneva, in each of w there is a bequest to this Board, but as the time for the division and settlement o estates has not arrived, we have not yet received anything thereunder.

In explanation of the confused and disjointed appearance of my last year's acc as printed in the Journal of 1881, I ought to say that after it left my hands the s were misplaced by the printer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR P. ROSE
Treas

Dated GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1882.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1881.	DR.	
Sept. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report,	\$7.5
Oct. 1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
" 1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),	
" 1.	To cash, dividend Missouri Pacific R. R. stock, due Oct. 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	
" 1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1 (income Divinity School),	
" 1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
" 1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1 (income Scholarship Funds),	
" 1.	To cash, interest on Cent. R. R. of N. J. bonds, due Oct. 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	
" 1.	To cash, interest on Deb., G. H. & Mil. R. R. bonds, due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
" 1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),	1
" 3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
" 3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
" 5.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
" 6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
" 6.	To cash, rent of real estate,	7
" 10.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),	10

Report of Treasurer.

b. 20.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Oct. 1 (\$69.00 income Divinity School, \$39.00 income Scholarship),	\$108.00
20.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, interest figured to date (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	4.08
20.	To cash, part principal of bond and mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	25.00
c. 1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Dec. 1 (\$48.00 income Permanent Missionary Fund, \$12.00 income Divinity School),	60.00
1.	To cash, principal, bond and mortgage (\$1,600.00 Permanent Missionary Fund, \$400.00 Divinity School),	2,000.00
2.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, interest figured to date (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	0.52
2.	To cash, part principal, bond and mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	100.00
3.	To cash, legacy of Miss Clara A. Wilson, of Allen's Hill, for Permanent Missionary Fund,	100.00
3.	To cash, legacy of Miss Clara A. Wilson, of Allen's Hill (for Divinity School),	100.00
7.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Dec. 3 (income Scholarship Funds),	30.00
13.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage — \$60 due Oct. 1, \$13 due Dec. 13 (income Divinity School Fund),	73.00
13.	To cash, part principal, bond and mortgage (Divinity School Fund),	1,000.00
17.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (\$15 income Divinity School, \$45 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	60.00
29.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (Income Permanent Missionary Fund),	18.00
1882.		
1. 3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),	96.00
3.	To cash, interest U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	61.50
3.	To cash, interest U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1 (income Scholarship Fund),	10.00
3.	To cash, interest U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School Funds),	57.00
3.	To cash, dividend R. & G. V. R. R. Stock, due Jan. 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	300.00
3.	To cash, interest C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, due Jan. 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.50
3.	To cash, dividend Northern Pacific R. R. stock, due Jan. 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	13.50
3.	To cash, of J. Simons, annual payment on his note, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),	10.00

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

Jan.	4.	To cash, interest bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	4.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	5.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),
"	6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	7.	To cash, interest bond and mortgage, due January 1 (income Divinity School),
"	10.	To cash, balance interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School),
"	10.	To interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Scholarship Funds),
"	13.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),
"	16.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School Fund),
"	17.	To cash, interest bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	25.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Divinity School),
"	25.	To cash, sale U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value, Premium $18\frac{3}{4}$, less commission, etc., (Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	28.	To cash, of Thomas Smith, payment of his note (last of original subscription notes, Divinity School Fund),
"	28.	To cash, same, interest on same to date (income Divinity School),
Feb.	3.	To cash, sale U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value, Premium, less commission, etc. (Permanent Missionary Fund),
Mar.	13.	To cash, sale U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value, Premium, less commission, etc. (Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	13.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	13.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	21.	To cash, sale U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value, Premium $18\frac{1}{2}$, less expenses, etc. (Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	24.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),
April	1.	To cash, sale U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value, Premium, less expenses, etc. (Permanent Missionary Fund),
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),

Report of Treasurer.

April 1.	To cash, interest bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Divinity School),	\$30.00
" 1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	3.00
" 1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due April 1 (income Divinity School),	57.00
Jan. 25.	To cash, rent of real estate,	75.00
April 1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, due April 1 (income Scholarship Fund),	10.00
" 1.	To cash, interest on Det., G. H. & Mil. R. R. bonds, due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	87.50
" 1.	To cash, dividend Missouri Pacific stock, due April 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	13.50
" 1.	To cash, interest on C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, due April 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.50
" 1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Divinity School Fund),	90.00
" 3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (\$69.00 income Divinity School, \$39.00 income Scholarship Fund),	108.00
" 6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	35.00
" 1.	To cash, legacy of Catharine H. McDonald, of Lyons (income Divinity School Fund),	50.00
" 1.	To cash, sale of U. S. 4 per cent. bonds par value,	1,500.00
	Premium, less expenses, etc. (Divinity School Fund),	275.00
" 10.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Divinity School),	101.92
" 11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.00
" 15.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1,	19.35
" 15.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund), . . . . .	.35
" 15.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	81.00
" 26.	To cash, sale U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value,	1,000.00
	Premium $21\frac{5}{8}$, less expenses, etc. (De Lancey Scholarship Fund),	214.75
" 26.	To cash, sale U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value,	4,200.00
	Premium, $21\frac{5}{8}$ less expenses, etc. (Divinity School Fund),	902.00
May 9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due April 1 (income Divinity School),	120.00
" 11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due May 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	3.11
" 17.	To cash, interest to date on bond and Mortgage (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	14.00
" 17.	To cash, principal of bond and mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	645.00

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

June	24.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due June 3 (income Scholarship Fund),	
"	24.	To cash, principal of bond and mortgage (De Lancey Scholarship Fund),	I
July	1.	To cash, interest on C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, due July 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	
"	1.	To cash, dividend on R. & G. V. R. R. stock, due July 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
"	1.	To cash, dividend on Missouri Pacific Railroad stock, due July 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due June 19 (income Divinity School),	
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due June 22 (income Divinity School),	
"	5.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	5.	To cash, part interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	8.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
"	10.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	10.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 7 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
"	11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	20.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	17.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 4 (income Divinity School),	
"	17.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 10 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
"	14.	To cash, rent of real estate,	
"	21.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	22.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
"	24.	To cash, balance interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Divinity School),	
"	24.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Scholarship Fund),	
"	28.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	

Report of Treasurer.

July	28.	To cash interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	\$6.00
Aug.	24.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.00
"	24.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage, due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	15.00
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			\$32,887.64

CONTRA CR.

1881.

Oct.	1.	By paid, load of sand, repairs of house,	\$0.75
"	1.	By paid, Treasurer of S. Andrew's Church (income of that Fund),	87.50
"	4.	By paid, Rev. Dr. Rankine his salary (income Divinity School Fund),	350.00
"	4.	By paid, Rev. I. Easterbrook (income Scholarship Fund),	75.00
"	6.	By paid, C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	378.12
Nov.	19.	By paid, Rev. F. E. Easterbrook for books (income Swift Book Fund),	25.00
Dec.	16.	By paid, State, account taxes, real estate,	9.51
"	19.	By loaned to two persons (Permanent Missionary Fund),	2,100.00
"	23.	By loaned to three persons (Divinity School Fund),	2,825.00
"	29.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	1,400.00

1882.

Jan'y	3.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	1,000.00
"	3.	By paid, Treasurer of S. Andrew's Church (income of that fund),	387.50
"	10.	By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine's salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
"	13.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	900.00
"	14.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	1,400.00
"	17.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	1,000.00
"	17.	By loaned one person (Permanent Missionary Fund),	1,600.00
"	23.	By loaned two persons (Permanent Missionary Fund),	1,400.00
"	23.	By paid, Rev. F. E. Easterbrook (income Divinity School),	100.00
"	25.	By paid, Rev. J. Cooper (income Scholarship Funds),	75.00
"	31.	By paid, water rent on house,	4.00
"	31.	By loaned one person (Permanent Missionary Fund),	450.00
"	31.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	900.00
Feb'y	3.	By paid, C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	367.95
"	15.	By paid, blank book (40 cents income Divinity School, 20 cents income Permanent Missionary Fund), . . . . .	.60
M'ch	4.	By paid, bill of plumbing, real estate,	2.08
"	13.	By loaned one person (Permanent Missionary Fund),	325.00
"	21.	By loaned one person (Permanent Missionary Fund),	3,100.00
"	29.	By loaned one person (Permanent Missionary Fund),	350.00

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

April	1.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	\$1,5
"	1.	By paid, Treasurer S. Andrew's Church (income of that Fund),	
"	3.	By paid, Rev. Dr. Rankine salary (income Divinity School),	
"	15.	By paid, C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
May	2.	By paid, water rent on real estate,	
"	4.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	2,
"	5.	By paid, Rev. E. H. Edson (income Scholarship Fund,)	
"	5.	By paid, Rev. J. Cooper (income Scholarship Fund),	
"	9.	By paid, school taxes on real estate,	
"	9.	By loaned one person (Divinity School Fund),	3
"	15.	By loaned one person (De Lancey Scholarship Fund),	
"	29.	By loaned one person (De Lancey Scholarship Fund),	
July	1.	By paid, safe rent in bank (income S. Andrew's Fund),	
"	1.	By paid, Treasurer S. Andrew's Church (balance income of that fund),	
"	1.	By paid, postage (\$3.00, income Divinity School, \$2.00, income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
"	3.	By paid, Rev. Dr. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School),	
"	14.	By paid, Rev. J. Cooper (income Scholarship Fund),	
Aug.	1.	By paid, water rate on real estate,	
"	12.	By remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
"	23.	By paid, village taxes on real estate,	
"	24.	By remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	
Sept.	1.	By cash on hand to balance,	2,

			\$32.

CONTRA DR.

Sept.	1.	To balance brought down, cash on hand,	\$2,
Which balance is made up as follows :			
Principal Divinity School Fund,			
Principal De Lancey Scholarship Fund,			1,
Principal Permanent Missionary Fund,			
(The above three amounts awaiting investment.)			
Income Swift Book Fund,			
Income Divinity School Fund,			

			\$2.
Less overdraft, income Scholarship Funds,			

			\$2.

Report of Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

1882.	To paid Rector's salary to July 1, 1882,	\$1,400.00
Jan'y 17.	To paid, F. E. Easterbrooks, per order Board of Education,	100.00
Feb'y 15.	To paid, part cost of blank book,	.40
April 1.	To credited premium account (1 per cent. U. S. 4 per cent. consols),	57.00
July 1.	To paid, for postage stamps,	3.00
Jan'y 31.	To carried to principal of fund,	400.00
Sept. 1.	To cash on hand to balance,	387.33
		<u>\$2,347.73</u>

CR.

1881.	Sept. 1.	By cash on hand at last report,	\$115.85
1882.	Sept. 1.	By receipts for interest from account current,	2,040.49
		By rent received from real estate,	\$225.00
		Less taxes, expenses, etc., per account current,	33.61
			<u>191.39</u>
			<u>\$2,347.73</u>

By cash, balance brought down, to new account, \$387.33

There is, besides, due the fund \$15.00, part interest on a mortgage, accrued but not received.

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Twenty-four bonds and mortgages,	\$43,330.95
Real estate, cost price,	2,511.67
Cash on hand awaiting investment,	0.35
	<u>\$45,842.97</u>

The Treasurer also holds the note of Jas. Simons, for the annual payment of \$10.00.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

1881.	Oct. 6.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	\$378.12
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Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

1882.

Feb. 3.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.	\$367.95
April 15.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.	319.15
Aug. 12.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.	228.11
" 24.	To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	.	.	45.00
Total remitted Treasurer Diocese,				<u>\$1,338.33</u>
Feb. 15.	To paid part price of blank-book,	.	.	.20
July 1.	To paid postage stamps,	.	.	2.00
				<u>\$1,340.53</u>

1881.

CR.

Sept. 1.	By cash on hand at last report,	.	.	\$2.29
" 1.	By receipts for interest from account current,	.	.	1,338.24
				<u>\$1,340.53</u>

There is, besides, due the fund, \$45.00, part interest on mortgage, accrued but not received.

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Twenty-three bonds and mortgages,	.	.	.	\$24,400.00
Bonds of Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. (par),	.	.	.	\$3,500.00
Cash on hand awaiting investment,	.	.	.	679.23
				<u>28,579.23</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT DE LANCEY AND FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on Scholarships, as per account current,	.	.	.	\$297.00
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CR.

By cash on hand at last report,	.	.	.	\$ 32.94
By receipt for interest, from account current,	.	.	.	228.00
By balance, overdraft,	.	.	.	36.06
				<u>\$297.00</u>
Balance, overdraft to new account,	.	.	.	\$36.06

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Three bonds and mortgages,	.	.	.	\$1,350.00
Cash on hand awaiting investment,	.	.	.	1,014.75
				<u>\$2,364.75</u>

Report of Treasurer.

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

bonds and mortgages,	\$2,150.00
	<u>\$2,150.00</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT SWIFT BOOK FUND.

181.	DR.	
pt. 19.	To paid Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks, for books,	\$25.00
182.		
pt. 1.	To cash on hand, to balance,	42.50
		<u>\$67.50</u>
181.	CR.	
pt. 1.	By cash on hand at last report,	\$13.50
182.		
pt. 1.	By dividends on Missouri Pacific Stock, 6 per cent.,	54.00
		<u>\$67.50</u>
	cash balance brought down, to new account.	\$42.50

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

one hundred shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock (par),	\$900.00
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STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

1882.	DR.	
pt. 1.	To paid safe rent in bank,	\$ 5.00
pt. 2.	To remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer, throughout the year,	945.00
		<u>950.00</u>
	CR.	
	By receipts from investments, from account current,	\$950.00

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

one hundred shares Roch. & G. V. R. R. stock (par),	\$10,000.00
5,000.00 bonds Cent. R. R. of N. J. (par),	5,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

STATEMENT OF CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

1881.		
pt. 1.	Amount reported last year,	\$183.36
1882.		
pt. 1.	Interest written up in savings-bank book,	5.53
	Present amount of fund,	<u>\$188.89</u>

This fund is on deposit with Monroe County Savings Bank.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Forty-Fifth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully submit the following General Report for the College Year ending June 30, 1882; also a copy of the College Register for the Academic Year 1881-'82:

During the year there have been instructed ten (10) Probationers and Foundationers, thirty-five Boarding and sixteen (16) Day Pupils, making a total of sixty-one Pupils.

On the 30th day of June the funds of the Institution consisted of \$100,230.21 of Principal yielding income. The amount of Principal reported is less by \$4,800, than that reported June 30, 1881. The proceeds from the sale of two small village lots (\$200.00) have been added to the Principal Fund, but the "Farm Loan" of \$5,000, which first appeared upon the Report of September 1, 1880, has been charged to the account of "Real Estate Improvements." No encroachments upon the principal have been made during the past year.

The domain of the Institution consists of 364 8-100 acres of land, of which 201 79-100 acres are under cultivation. The estimated value of the Real Estate at present held for sale is \$20,000.

The net profits of the operations of the College year amount to \$4,215.37.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 19, 1882.

Secretary.

The undersigned, appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese a Committee to examine the books upon which the foregoing Report is based, hereby certify that they have examined them and found them correct in every particular.

September 19, 1882.

P. D. WALTER,
J. H. BUCK.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. ABRAHAM J. WARNER, Rector.
VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and P. S. NORRIS, Wardens.

families 39; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of individuals 113; Bap-
tisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last
year 64, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 57) 65; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 21) 103; Holy
Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 5, fem.
18); Catechising, times 8, of whole school; No. Sitzings in Church 350; Holy
Communion, every Sunday in Advent. Church consecrated August 30, 1834,
by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk; destroyed by fire, February 18, 1847. Second Church
consecrated by Bishop William H. De Lancey, July 23, 1848.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$560.70; In-
crease and Improvement of Church Property, 73.47. Total, \$634.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council,
8; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.61; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses
General Convention, 3.00. Total, \$45.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Jews, \$1.00.

Total of Offerings, \$680.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 1,800.00. Total value,
6,800.00.

Debt: \$748.56.

Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector. Dr.
BENEZER E. HYDE and C. S. WHITNEY, Wardens.

families 34; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 119; Bap-
tisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last

Allegany County: Belvidere — Canaseraga.

rep. 66, adm. 4, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 53) 68; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 3) 53; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; No. Sittings in Church 180. Church consecrated, May 31, 1865, by Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$19.23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 298.05; For Sunday School, 26.18; Parsonage Fund, Ladies' Society, 140.00. Total, \$483.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00.

Christ Church, Belvidere. No Report.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and W. H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 69; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 138, adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 96) 141; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 21) 123; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 27, fem. 40) 67; Catechising, every Sunday; pupils 45; No. Sittings in Church 200. Church consecrated, December 14, 1865, by Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$985.00; For Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 12.89; H. Books, for Choir, 12.83; other objects, 5.00. Total, \$1,175.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions \$31.00; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, \$65.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, 2.50; Evangelical Education Society, 3.00; Mexican League, 1.50; Mission to Jews, 3.00; Sister Eliza's Mission, Denver, Colorado, 3.00; General Fund, Mutual Insurance League, N. J., 1.50; American Church Building Fund, 1.00. Total, \$20.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,261.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Memorial, 150.00, Endowment, 1,000.00 — 1,150.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, 2,000.00; Font, 200.00; Bell, 1,000.00. Total value, \$13,850.00.

In addition to the Endowment of \$1,000.00, this Parish, through the liberality of Mr. William White, has discharged, forever, its assessment for the Support of the Episcopate.

any County: Cuba — Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville — Olean.

ist Church, Cuba; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector. E. D. LOVRIDGE and WILLIAM F. SHARP, Wardens.

families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 125; Bap-
tists, inf. 5; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 3, rec.
m. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 34) 43; Holy Communion, times pub.
services (Sund. 34, weekd. 19) 53; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6;
pupils (male 9, fem. 21) 30; No. Sitzings in Church 250. The Church has not been
consecrated.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—(For five months) Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.55;
General Expenses, including Rector's salary, 353.90; for Sunday School, 13.22.
Total, \$387.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Support of the Episcopate,
Total, \$25.00.

Total of Offerings, \$412.67.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$15,000.00.

Debt: For Church Building, \$200.00; General Expenses, 75.00. Total debt,
275.00.

These statistics are for five months only, or from the first of April, when the pres-
ent Rector entered upon his rectorship.

John's Church, Wellsville. No report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

John's Church, Ellicottville; reported by F. A. MCCOY, Warden.
D. J. HUNTLEY and F. A. MCCOY, Wardens.

families 24; Communicants, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 32) 45; Sunday School,
teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 3, fem. 20) 23; No. Sitzings in Church
17; Church consecrated by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, D. D., August 17, 1838.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; McCoy
dwelling, 1,000. Total value, \$4,200.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$300.00.

Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JOHN J. ANDREW, Rector.
ANSSEL ADAMS and MANLEY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 294;

Cattaraugus County: Randolph.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 15) 20; Communicants, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 95) 121; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 77) 180; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 6) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13; pupils (male 45, fem. 62) 107; Catechising of whole School—frequently. Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent. Church consecrated in 1839 by Bishop De Lancey.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$32.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,131.03; for Sunday School, 111.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 634.64; Easter Offering, 37.55; Thanksgiving Offering, 11.70; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 4.50; Easter Decorations, 24.95. Total, \$1,988.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Bishop Tuttle's School (\$10.00; do by Sunday School, 30.00) \$40.00; for Bishop Brewer, by Sunday School, 20.00. Total, \$60.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,048.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,300.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; other Property, 1,200.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$862.00; Church repairs, 40.00; Rector's Salary, 189.73. Total debt, \$1,091.73.

Grace Church, Randolph: the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. E. McMANUS and C. P. ADAMS, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 91; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 2) 6; Confirmed 5; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 17; adm. 5, rec. 11, rem. 2, pres. No. (males 15, fem. 26) 31; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 51) 101; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 37; Catechising, times 11; No. Sitzings in Church 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$419.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.87. Total, \$469.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.95; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.71; General Fund, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 6.65; Episcopate Fund, 2.68; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.81. Total, \$27.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.03; Church Building Fund, 3.10. Total, \$4.13.

Total of Offerings, \$501.92.

Cattaraugus County: Salamanca. Chautauqua County: Dunkirk.

Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. WILLIAM G. HEVENOR and JESSE FOSDICK, Wardens.

Families 48; Individuals (not thus included) 30: Total of Individuals 243; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 38, adm. 3, rec. rem. 7, dropped 3, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 50) 65; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 118; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 50) 75; Catechising of whole School, times 12; No. Sitzings in Church 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$14.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 619.50; for Sunday School, 55.50. Total, \$689.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.50; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$8.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.52.

Total of Offerings, \$701.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. F. W. RAIKES, Rector. J. R. COLEMAN and CHARLES D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 108; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 396; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 13) 16; Confirmed 11; Marriages 15; Churchings 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 7, rec. 13, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 114) 176, fifty of whom have not received in the past two years; Services Sund. 99, weekd. 59) 158; Holy Communion, times (pub. 57, pri. 4) 61; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 54, fem. 66) 120; Catechising, times 19; No. children 79; No. Sitzings in Church 400; Holy Communion every Sunday. Church consecrated June 24, 1882, by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., L. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$52.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,623.30; for Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property (of which by Ladies' Aid Society, 750.00), 2,150.00; Sunday School, 56.20; by Sunday School, for chancel carpet, 68.00; Thanksgiving offering, 15.00; Bell by Mrs. M. L. Hinman, 900.00; Expenses in same, 7.50. Total, \$4,902.96.

Chautauqua County: Fredonia — Forestville.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Diocesan Education, 1.75; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.95; General Fund, 3.40; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.00; Episcopate Fund, 20.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 12.50. Total, \$92.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.50; Church Building Fund, 2.10. Total, \$5.60.

Total of Offerings, \$5,000.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,600.00; Cash, 100.00. Total, \$1,700.00.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL.D., Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 215, rem. 10, died 5, pres. No. 200; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 60) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100; Catechising of whole School, times 45. Church consecrated by Bishop Onderdonk.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$97.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,273.79; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 275.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; from Parish Guild, 90.00; from Ladies' Parish Auxiliary, 175.00; Thanksgiving and Christmas, 140.00; Memorial Altar Cross, 75.00; Marble Monuments, 350.00. Total, \$2,535.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.90; Diocesan Education, 5.85; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.64; General Fund, 4.72; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.35; Support of the Episcopate, 41.59; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 8.50; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 12.00. Total, \$143.55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.40; Foreign Missions, 4.11; Church Building Fund, 23.87; Missions in Indiana and Michigan by Sunday School, 80.00; Goods from Women's Auxiliary—estimate, 125.00. Total, \$242.38.

Total of Offerings, \$2,921.72.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; other Property, 3,300.00. Total value, \$18,300.00.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector—DANIEL SHERMAN and DANIEL W. PARSONS, Wardens.

Families 30; Total of Individuals, 99; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 26, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 24) 31; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 5) 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; No. Sittings in Church, 100; Church consecrated May 30, 1860, by Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. L.

Chautauqua County: Jamestown — Mayville.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$95.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book for Chancel, by Sunday School, 15.00. Total, \$150.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.40; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$23.40.

Total of Offerings, \$173.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. LEVANT L. MASON and A. M. LOWRY, Wardens.

Families 119; Individuals (not thus included) 39; Total of Individuals 430; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 19) 25; Marriages 4; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 180, dm. 4, rec. 9, rem. 5, buried 1, pres. No. (male 61, fem. 126) 187; Services (Sund. 43, weekd. 97) 240; Holy Communion, times, pub. 27; Sunday School, teachers male 4, fem. 14) 18; pupils (male 73, fem. 128) 201; Catechising, every Sunday, of whole school; No. Sittings in Church 300; No. Sittings in Chapel 40; Holy Communion, every Sunday in Advent and Lent. Church consecrated by Bishop Coxe, May 20, 1865.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$40.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,921.00; for Sunday School, by Sunday School, 156.86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, and Insurance, 69.00; Thanksgiving, 15.53; for Church Debt, by De Lancey Society, 778.04; for the Poor, by De Lancey Society, 40.75; for the Poor, by S. Luke's Guild, 25.00; for debt, by S. Luke's Guild, 125.00; for other Church Purposes, by S. Luke's Guild, 345.02; other Parochial Objects, 240.00. Total, \$3,756.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.67; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.59; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00. Total, \$160.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$5.83; Mission to Jews, 5.39. Total, \$11.22.

Total of Offerings, \$3,927.66.

Value of Church Property: Church \$3,500.00; Chapel, 300.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; other Property, 300.00. Total value, \$14,600.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$800.00.

The debt has been reduced, within fifteen months, from \$2,232.00 to \$800.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville. No report.

Chautauqua County: Westfield. Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 52; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 10, rec. 5, rem. 8, died 4, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 72) 90; Services (Sund. 130, weekd. 147) 277; Holy Communion, times (pub. 25, pri. 1) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 23, fem. 27) 50; Catechising whole School, times 17; No. Sittings in Church 162; Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent. Church consecrated August 22, 1833, by the Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$42.38; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,150.90; for Sunday School, 40.62; for Rector (Thanksgiving, \$35.00 and Easter, \$75.00) 110.00; Parish Book Club, 16.00. Total, \$1,359.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$46.83; Diocesan Education, 2.75; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.85; General Fund, 3.84; Disabled Clergy Fund, 31.00; Support of the Episcopate, 22.84; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.00; Mary Washington School, Individual Gifts, 325.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 10.15; Convocation of Buffalo, 15.30. Total, \$468.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (General \$12.96, Special \$20.00) \$32.96; Foreign Missions, 4.65; Church Building Fund, 5.00; Women's Auxiliary, by Parish Society, 70.00. Total, \$112.61.

Total of Offerings, \$1,940.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; other Property, 600.00. Total value, \$9,600.00.

A box of clothing, worth \$90.00, has been sent by the Ladies' Society of the Parish, through the "Woman's Auxiliary," to the family of a missionary.

ERIE COUNTY.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector. A. J. SHEPARD and R. B. C. BEMENT, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms, inf. 21; Marriages 5; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 65, rec. 12, rem. 6, pres. No. 71; Services (Sund. 135, weekd. 80) 215; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 12) 30; Sunday School, teachers 13; pupils 150; No. Sittings in Church 254; Holy Communion every Sunday in Advent and Lent.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Offerings for Church Purposes, \$775.00; from Sunday School, 124.00; for Improvement of Church Property, 4,900.00. Total, \$5,799.00.

For the successful carrying out of the plans as regards the building of the Church we are largely indebted to our many friends outside of the Parish. We thank God that He has put it into the hearts of many zealous and earnest Christian men and women of the city to help us in our enterprise. To their liberal and generous sympathy at all times, and to the patient endeavors and self-denials of many noble men and women connected with the Parish, we have been enabled to erect a suitable House for the worship of Almighty God.

The Church was set apart for Divine Service by the Bishop of the Diocese on the second Sunday after Trinity, June 18th. On that day the following memorial gifts were presented, viz.: a very handsome altar of black walnut, made by a son, and given in memory of a beloved father; an eagle lecturn, also of black walnut; a baptismal font; a credence table; a bishop's chair, and a silver communion set.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 120; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 12) 16; Confirmed 20; Marriages 2; Burials 22; Communicants 175; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 95) 199; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers 35; pupils 249.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$71.65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,308.49; Floating Debt, 1,949.43. Total, \$6,329.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$87.89; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.45; General Fund, 13.56; Disabled Clergy Fund, 48.53; Support of the Episcopate, 84.00; Buffalo Church Home, 317.71. Total, \$562.14.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$13.35; Increase of the Ministry, 24.00; Church Building Fund, 23.49. Total, \$60.84.

Total of Offerings, \$6,952.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$65,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, \$10,000.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector. THOMAS DENNIS and ASAPH S. BEMIS, Wardens.

Families 72; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 289; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 15) 17; Confirmed 16; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 12, rec. 21, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 98) 126;

Erie County: Buffalo.

Services (Sund. 137, weekd. 142) 279; Holy Communion, times (pub. 69, pri. 4) 73; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils (male 60, fem. 75) 135; Holy Communion every Sunday. Church consecrated Feb. 16, 1882, by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., I.L. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$91.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,021.00; for Sunday School, 160.58; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 10,162.69; Thanksgiving Offering, 11.28; Sundry Parochial Objects, 53.66; Due by Woman's Guild, 238.85. Total, \$13,739.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$39.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 29.00; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Buffalo Church Home (of which, by girls' association, 46.50) 124.75; other objects, 17.79. Total, \$265.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.25; Missionary Conference in Buffalo, 31.00; Church Building Fund, 15.00; Mission to Jews, 7.25; Michigan Sufferers by fire, 68.00. Total, \$138.50.

Total of Offerings, \$14,144.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$60,000.00.

The amount reported for the Increase and Improvement of Church Property is the sum raised to pay off the mortgage on our Church and lot. The title is now in the hands of the Corporation; and the Church, free from debt, has been consecrated.

Grace Church, Buffalo: the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 152; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 742; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 36) 38; Confirmed 15; Marriages 14; Burials 33; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 10, rec. 6 rem. 13, died 3, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 120) 160; Services (Sund. 150, weekd. 144) 294; Holy Communion, times (pub. 25, pri. 6) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 22) 28; pupils (male 124, fem. 133) 257; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 200; No. Sittings in Church, 300; No. Sittings in Chapel, 220; Holy Communion every Sunday in Advent and Lent. Church consecrated February 9, 1860, by the Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. L.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$56.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,456.72; for Sunday School, 318.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 608.33. Total \$2,440.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, \$60.00; Diocesan Education, 6.67;

Erie County: Buffalo.

enses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 11.24; Disabled Clergy
nd, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 62.50; Church Home, Buffalo, 304.75.
al, \$477.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$36.50; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book
iety, 5.57; Mission to Jews, 3.48; Nashotah, 21.97; Church Building Fund, 9.01.
al, \$76.53.

Total of Offering, \$2,993.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, 6,000.00; Chapel,
00.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

James' Church, and Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH,
Rector; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Assistant. MILTON WILDER and
WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Families 375; Baptisms (ad. 22, inf. 114) 136; Confirmed 90; Marriages 32;
Churchings 3; Burials 89; Communicants, last rep. 375, adm. 44, rec. 2, rem.
5, died 16, pres. No. about 400; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 150) 306; Holy
Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 6) 28; Sunday School, teachers (male 14, fem. 47)
1; pupils 550; Catechising of whole school, every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church
50; No. of Sittings in Chapel 175. No record of the Consecration.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECT.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$50.87; Current Expenses,
including Rector's Salary, 2,281.00; from S. James' Sunday School, 214.89; from
S. Thomas' Mission, 248.46; from Aid Society, 81.30. Total, \$2,876.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$47.50; Diocesan Education, 8.22;
Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 10.56; Disabled Clergy Fund,
15.11; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.33;
Buffalo Church Home, 87.00. Total, \$233.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$20.92; Foreign Missions, 4.16;
Increase of the Ministry, 15.19; Mission to Jews, 6.90. Total, \$56.17.

Total of Offerings, \$3,166.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 2,700.00; Organ, Bell,
etc., of Church, 1,000.00; do of Chapel, 400.00. Total value, \$12,100.00.

Debt: on Chapel, \$500.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector;
the Rev. DAVID MOIR, Assistant. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHER-
LAND, Wardens.

Families 300; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 25) 39; Confirmed
25; Marriages 17; Burials 45; Communicants last rep. 400; pres. No. 400;

Erie County: Buffalo.

Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 108) 212; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 12) 28; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 24) 31; pupils 350; Catechising, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 1,000; No. Sittings in Chapel 300; Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent and Advent. No record of Consecration of Church.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$180.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,198.00; for Sunday School, 350.00; Benevolent Society, money and articles, 275.00; other objects, 350.00. Total, \$7,353.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$84.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 42.64; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Buffalo Church Home, 500.00; other objects, 100.00. Total, \$836.64.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 25.00. Total, \$50.00.

Total of Offerings, \$8,239.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$125,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, \$12,700.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. E. P. NORTHRUP and C. C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 30) 34; Confirmed 19; Marriages 14; Burials 34; Communicants, last rep. 180, rec. 20, pres. No. (male 63, fem. 137) 200; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 89) 245; Holy Communion (pub. 73, pri. 5) 78; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 34) 37; pupils (male 102, fem. 127) 229; Catechising of whole School—every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 400; Holy Communion every Sunday and Holy Day. Church not Consecrated.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,800.37; for Sunday School, 116.67; Expenses of Choir, 107.02; for Poor, 143.35. Total, \$3,167.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.50; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Church Home, 100.00. Total, \$202.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$100.50; for Jews, .50. Total, \$105.50.

Total of Offerings, \$3,475.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage and Paving, \$3,800.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

St. Mary's Church. No Report.

Central Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D., Honorary Rector; the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

isms (ad. 2, inf. 15) 17; Confirmed 17; Marriages 16; Burials 19; Communion last rep. 375, adm. 17, died 8, pres. No. 384; Services 114; Holy Communion (pub. 28, pri. 4) 32; Sunday School, teachers 47, pupils 238; No. of Sittings in Church 1,300; No. of Sittings in Chapel 200; Holy Communion every Sunday. Church Consecrated 1851, by Bishop De Lancey.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, for the poor, \$403.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,453.77; for Sunday School, 646.32; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 318.62; Parish Debt, 1,874.96; for Guild, 100.00; Receiving Vault, 286.00; Parish Fund, 261.11; Bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth De Lancey, 500.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 75.00; Memorial Offering, 300.00; German Mission, 200.00; other objects, 50.00. Total, \$11,941.35.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$280.03; Diocesan Education, 32.59; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 34.35; General Fund, 46.58; Disabled Clergy Fund, 100.00; Support of the Episcopate, 304.44; Church Charity Foundation, 696.75; St. Vincent's Hospital, 218.00; Aid to Parishes, 2,101.33. Total, \$3,879.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$361.84; Foreign Missions, 257.30; Missions to Colored People, 35.29; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 47.27; Aid to the Jews, 27.47; Church German Society, N. Y., 60.00; Domestic Missions Special, 142.90; Aid to Churches, 50.00; Church Building Fund, 145.85. Total, \$1,127.92.

Total of Offerings, \$16,948.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$200,000.00; Rectory, \$12,000.00.

German Mission has teachers, 20; pupils, 200.

St. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. DAVID MOIR, in Charge. L. BLOUNT and HENRY STROTHERS, Wardens.

Families 27; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 1; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Communion last rep. 79, adm. 1, died, 1, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 50) 79; Services (Sunday and Wed. 17) 69; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, scholars (male 4, fem. 6) 10; pupils (male 25, fem. 31) 56; Catechising—every Sunday. Church not Consecrated.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$240.50; Repair and Improvement of Church Property, 142.00. Total, \$382.50.

Eric County: Buffalo—E. Aurora.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.00; Episcopate Fund, 10.00.
Total, \$22.00.

Total of Offerings, \$404.50.

Debt: \$1,142.00.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector;
the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector Emeritus. ELAM R.
JEWETT and WILLIAM LAVERACK, Wardens.

Baptisms 22; Confirmed 8; Marriages 9; Churchings 1; Burials 23; Communi-
cants 320; Services 208; Holy Communion, times (pub. 37, pri. 3) 40; Sunday
School, teachers 38; pupils 236; Catechising—every Sunday; Industrial School,
teachers 20; pupils 112; No. Sittings in Church 650; Holy Communion every week,
but not always on Sunday. Church Consecrated by Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey,
D. D., D. C. L., January 19, 1843.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$386.87; Current Expenses,
including Rector's Salary, 8,363.40; for Sunday School, Current Expenses and
Festival, 249.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 276.53; Industrial
School, 30.00; Rector, Thanksgiving Day, 36.77; Co-operative Relief Society,
335.46; Surplised Choir and Excursion, 138.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations,
194.56; Parish Aid Society, 263.11; the Sick, special, 55.50; other objects, 126.00.
Total, \$10,455.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$206.35; Diocesan Education, 29.81;
Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund,
100.00; Support of the Episcopate, 222.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution,
28.21; Tract Distribution, 26.69; Special to Sick Clergy, 37.00; Church at Corfu,
5.00; All Saints' Church, Buffalo, 1,500.00; Church Home, subscription, 1,049.50;
Church Home, Donation Day, 402.00; Hospital Cot, by Sunday School, 214.82.
Total, \$3,881.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$54.64; Foreign Missions, 32.72;
Increase of the Ministry, 57.80; Teacher in Japan, 50.00; Mission to Jews, 20.00;
Missionary Conference, 50.00; Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 174.00; Buffalo General
Hospital, 206.00; Buffalo Home for the Friendless, 125.00; Mission Churches,
special, 20.00; Woman's Auxiliary Mission (5 boxes), 447.15; Church Building
Fund, 15.00. Total, \$1,252.31.

Total of Offerings, \$15,589.60.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora; the Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, in
charge. EDWARD T. JOHNSON and RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Wardens.

Families 22; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 7) 10; Confirmed 3; Marriages 8; Burials 6;

Erie County: Tonawanda. Genesee County: Batavia.

services (Sund. 52, weekd. 1) 53; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 27, fem. 35) 62; Catechising every Sunday. Church not Consecrated.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$566.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$15.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$20.00.

Total of Offerings, \$601.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$900.00; Lots, 900.00; Other Property, 400.00. Total value, \$2,200.00.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, in charge, P. W. SCRIBNER and L. S. PAYNE, Wardens.

Communicants 103; Baptisms 3; Confirmations 11; Marriages 7; Burials 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, \$451.00; Music, 70.00; Janitor, 50.55; Supplies and Improvements, 189.18; Guild Fund, 208.65; Sunday School, 214.00. Total, \$1,183.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Episcopate Fund, 10.00. Total, \$30.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$6.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,219.38.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector. GAD B. WORTHINGTON and JEROME A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 188; Individuals (not thus included) 133; Total of Individuals 871; Baptisms (ad. 20, inf. 35) 55; Confirmed 41; Marriages 13; Burials 30; Communicants, last rep. 356, adm. 40, rec. 10, rem. 6, died 6, pres. No. (male 91, fem. 303) 394; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 82) 191; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 17) 21; pupils 142; No. Sittings in Church 700; No. Sittings in Chapel 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$181.45; Current Expenses,

Genesee County: Bergen — Corfu.

including Rector's Salary, 2,528.60; for Sunday School, 19.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 288.40; Thanksgiving Collection, 33.05; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 13.56; Easter Offering, 69.80; Easter Offering, from Sunday School, 28.00; Payment of Floating Debt, 447.00; Parish Poor, by Ladies' Society, 93.00; Improvement of Rectory, by Ladies' Society, 174.00; Gift to Rector, 380.00. Total, \$4,256.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$103.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 25.73; General Fund, 26.12; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.43; Support of the Episcopate, 180.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.84; Fast Day Collection, 6.65. Total, \$379.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$13.45; Foreign Missions, 32.72; Increase of the Ministry, 25.08; Michigan Sufferers, 133.39; Church Building Society, 21.15; Missouri, 9.02; for the Jews, 11.36. Total, \$246.17.

Total of Offerings, \$4,882.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$25,000.00; Building and Lot adjoining, 2,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, 4,000.00. Total value, \$36,000.00.

Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, who succeeds Rev. Mr. Everest assumed the Rectorship of the Parish on the first of August.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, late Missionary.

Families 12; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 33; Communicants, last rep. 18, died 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 12) 17; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 5) 35; Holy Communion, times (pub. 6, pri. 1) 7; Church Consecrated in 1880, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$3.47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 125.99. Total, \$129.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50.

Total of Offerings, \$131.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00.

These statistics are for seven months only, or, from Sept. 1, 1881, to April 1, 1882.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, late Minister in Charge.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 175; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 31, adm. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 22) 31; Services (Sund. 39, weekd. 2) 41; Holy Communion, times pub. 7;

Genesee County: Le Roy — Oakfield.

day School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 21) 29. Church Consecrated.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$18.26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 149.74; for Sunday School, 12.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 295.28. Total, \$475.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.50.

Total of Offerings, \$483.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Organ, 75.00; other Property, 00. Total value, \$2,621.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$80.80.

Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, Rector. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 82; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 6) 15; confirmed 14; Marriages 3; Burial 17; Communicants, last rep. 124, adm. 14, m. 3, died 4, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 108) 131; Services (Sund. 96, Weekd. 36) 132; Holy Communion, times, pub. 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; catechising—times, 14; No. child. 50; No. Sittings in Church 375; No. Sittings in chapel 150; Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent. Church Consecrated, November 23, 1876, by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$47.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,525.00; for Sunday School, 35.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Altar Desk and Prayer Books, by Sunday School, 33.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 56.00; Gift to Rector, 110.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 326.86. Total, \$2,483.02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.46; Support of the Episcopate, 85.00. Total, \$159.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Missions, \$5.00; Missionary Box, 25.00. Total, 30.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,672.48.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; other Property, 3,000.00. Total value, \$35,000.00.

Michael's Church, Oakfield; ABNER C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 98; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 2; Communicants, last rep. 53, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34)

Genesee County: Stafford. Livingston County: Avon.

53; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; Parish School, teachers 3; pupil 131; No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$197.13; for Sunday School, 15.00 Church Building Fund, 26.48. Total, \$238.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, \$2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$12.00.

Total of Offerings, \$250.61.

Value of Church Property: Building Fund, \$1,200.00.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. A. J. BROCKWAY, Rector, since August 1, 1882. STEPHEN CROCKER and HENRY PAMPHILON, M. I. Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 3. Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 81, rem. 1, died 2, present No. (male 26, fem. 52) 78; Services, Sund. 60; Holy Communion, times, public Sunday School, teacher (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 59, fem. 57) 116; 1 Sittings in Church 275; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$13.54; Current Expenses 866.17; for Sunday School, 92.00. Total, \$971.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.72; Expenses of Diocesan Council 3.73; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.90; Support of the Episcopate, 18.75. Total \$40.10.

Total of Offerings, \$1,011.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Chapel, 600.00; Rectory, 2,000.00 other Property, 500.00. Total value, \$6,100.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$500.00.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. EDWARD LEWIS, in charge. CYR ALLEN, M. D., and GEORGE NOWLEN, Wardens.

Families 64; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 7) 14; Confirmed 23; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants last rep. 54, adm. 24, rec. 4, rem. 3, died 1, present No. (male 8, fem. 70) 78; Ser-

Livingston County: Dansville.

nd. 138, weekd. 60) 198; Holy Communion, times, pub. 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 16, fem. 56) 72; Catechising—whole school every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 200; Holy Communion, every Sunday present.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; Thanksgiving offering, 19.25; Altar Linen and Books, 30.00; Reredos, Cross, Credence, etc., by aid, 50.00. Total, \$1,179.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 0; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Tract Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$25.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, \$2.50; Nashota, by Sunday School, 8.00. Total, \$10.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,214.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, 7,000.00.

I have also held services: once in Bergen, twice in Corfu, and several times at South Avon, a new station. Services all well attended.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. A. T. WOOD and E. H. PRATT, Wardens.

Families 66; Total of Individuals 220; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Confirmed 4; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 97, adm. 4, rec. 7, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 79) 104; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 49) 152; Holy Communion, times, pub. 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising of whole School—weekly. Church Consecrated, May 25, 1847, by the Rt. Rev. William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., D. C. L.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$9.34; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,325.00; for Sunday School, 20.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 30.75; other objects, 9.55. Total, \$1,394.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Expense of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 1.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$73.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00; Foreign Missions, 3.15; Indian Missions, 4.50; Michigan Sufferers, 4.25; Domestic Missions, through W. A., 12.00. Total, \$26.90.

Total of Offerings, \$1,495.29.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

Livingston County: Geneseo — Hunt's Hollow.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector.
JOHN F. BISHOP and H. V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 87; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of individuals 440; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 6; Churchings 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 196, rem. 8, died 6, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 137) 182; Services (Sund. 150, weekd. 110) 260; Holy Communion, times (pub. 25, pri. 10) 35; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 35, fem. 61) 96; No. Sittings in Church 450; No. Sittings in Chapel 200. Church Consecrated in 1867, by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., I.L. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$66.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,900.00; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 300.00; for Special Objects, 300.00; other objects, 35.00. Total, \$2,651.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$93.71; Diocesan Education, 6.10; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.60; Support of the Episcopate, 87.00. Total, \$220.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Parish at Elk Point, Dakota, \$92.00; Parish at Nebraska City, 56.70; Parish at Uvalde, Texas, 59.00; S. John's Guild, New-York, 20.00. Total, \$227.70.

Total of Offerings, \$3,100.08.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; other Property, 6,000.00. Total value, \$43,000.00.

Debt: Unpaid Account, \$1,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector.
C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 14; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals 35; Communicants, last rep. 24, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 15) 24; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 1) 53; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 7, fem. 10) 17; Catechising—times, 5; Church Consecrated September 1, 1829, by the Rt. Rev. J. H. Hobart, D. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$250.00; for Sunday School, 14.12; other objects, 5.00. Total, \$269.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.50.

Total of Offerings, \$276.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.00.

Livingston County: Mount Morris — Nunda.

John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D.,
Late Rector. WALKER M. HINMAN and ROBERT H. BROOKS,
Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 20) 21; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communi-
cants, last rep. 136, adm. 5, rec. 6, rem. 15, died 6, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 106)
26; Services, every Sunday, every Wednesday and Saint's days; Holy Commu-
nion, times (pub. 24, pri. 1) 25; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils
0.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$35.86; Current Expenses, in-
cluding Rector's Salary, 1,400.00. Total, \$1,435.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.24; Diocesan Education, 9.50; Ex-
penses of Diocesan Council. 3.75; General Fund, 3.66; Support of the Episcopate,
0.00. Total, \$91.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.59; Foreign Missions, 4.12; Church
Building Society, 2.00; Mission to Jews, 3.40. Total, \$16.11.

Total of Offerings, \$1,543.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value,
\$27,000.00.

The late Rector's resignation took effect, August 1, 1882.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. M. W.
BROOKS and G. J. CAMPBELL, Wardens.

Families 27; Total of Individuals 60; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep.
38, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 32) 36; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 9) 79;
Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4;
pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30; Catechising — times 12; No. child. 15. Church Con-
secrated, May 5, 1853, by Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. I..

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.25; Current Expenses, in-
cluding Rector's Salary, 200.00; for Sunday School, 10.00; Increase and Improve-
ment of Church Property, 43.00. Total, \$259.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.50.

Total of Offerings, \$266.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00; Organ, 145.00.
Total value, \$3,445.00.

Monroe County : Brockport — Honeoye — Pittsford.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, S. T. D., Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 87; Individuals (not thus included) 31; Total of Individuals 389; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 25) 29; Confirmed 13; Marriages 7; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 135, adm. 16, rec. 8, rem. 4, died 4, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 126) 151; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 36) 134; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils (male 60, fem. 111) 171; No. Sittings in Church 350. Church consecrated in July, 1856, by Right Rev. William H. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. L.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$64.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,515.00; for Sunday School, 56.00; Chancel Fund, 551.50; special to Rector, 177.30; other objects by Aid Society, 50.38. Total, \$2,414.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (\$100.00 by one family) \$128.24; Diocesan Education, 4.73; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 12.24; Disabled Clergy Fund, 29.11; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Episcopate Fund, 700.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.18. Total, \$936.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (\$195.88 by one family), \$214.15; Foreign Missions (\$155.00 by one family), 164.20; General Theological Seminary, 15.00; Church Building Fund, 16.08; Box to Virginia valued at 175.00; Special Missionary Objects, by Woman's Auxiliary, 20.20. Total, \$604.63.

Total of Offerings, \$3,955.77.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$14,000.00.

A polished brass altar cross and desk have been presented to the Church. The Rector holds a Service every Sunday at Holley, which is well attended.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls. No Report.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, Rector. D. C. RAND and J. H. DECKER, Wardens.

Families 43; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 1) 5; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Communicants, last rep. 58, adm. 5, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 44) 60; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 13) 117; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 39, fem. 40) 79; Catechising of

Monroe County: Rochester.

le School, times 13; No. Sitzings in Church 268. Church consecrated May 20, 9, by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$22.66; Current Expenses, luding Rector's salary, 1,104.05; for Sunday School, 35.00. Total, \$1,161.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.85; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.31; port of the Episcopate, 19.66. Total, \$43.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Church Building Fund, \$4.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,209.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, ,000.00.

rist Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 230; Individuals (not thus included) 75; Total of Individuals 1,200; pisms (ad. 11, inf. 22) 33; Confirmed 28; Marriages 12; Burials 28; Communi- its 435; Services (Sund. 120, weekd. 128) 248; Holy Communion, times (pub. 50, l. 26) 76; Sunday School, teachers 30; pupils 200; No. Sitzings in Church 600; o. Sitzings in School House 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$156.08; Current Expenses, cluding Rector's Salary 5,482.08; for Sunday School, 23.21; Increase and mprovement of Church Property, 774.49; Little Women's Sewing School, 41.75; aster and Christmas Decorations, 45.96; Parish Aid Society, for Debt on Church, \$30.00; Sunday School Offerings, 116.25; Rector's Relief Fund, 175.00. Total, 1,644.82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$63.57; Diocesan Education, 16.75; xpenses of Diocesan Council, 18.00; General Fund, 31.90; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.16; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 18.72; ract Distribution, 9.00; Church Home, 175.00; Charitable Society, 120.00. Total, 645.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$75.74; Foreign Missions, 31.87; Mis- on to Jews, 13.45; Missionary Society, 13.23; Church Building Fund, 28.13; oman's Auxiliary, 300.00. Total, \$462.42.

Total of Offerings, \$9,752.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; School House, 2,000.00; ectory, 12,000.00; Sexton's House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total value, \$57,500.00.

Debt: Of Church, reduced to \$800.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector
JOHN CLEMENTS and GEORGE E. MUMFORD, Wardens.

Families 157; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 60
Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 30) 32; Confirmed 25; Marriages 16; Burials 20; Commu-
cants last rep. 200, adm. 26, rec. 10, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 17
225; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 20) 125; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, p
5) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils (male 94, fem. 1
217; No. Sittings in Church 300. Church Consecrated by the Rt. Rev. A. Clevela
Coxe, D. D. LL. D., January 6, 1877.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$52.41; Current Expenses,
cluding Rector's Salary, 1,611.50; for Sunday School, 200.00; Increase and im-
provement of Church Property, 150.00. Total, \$2,013.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.4
Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Rochester Church Home, 21.00; other obje
28.86. Total, \$114.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.00; Foreign Missions, 30.00; Re-
lief of Jewish Refugees, 5.00; Missionary Boxes, by Ladies' Society, 130.68. Tot
\$177.68.

Total of Offerings, \$2,305.85.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value
\$18,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

A Chancel is in process of erection by Mr. George E. Mumford, as a Memorial
Mrs. Mumford. This addition includes robing room, organ chamber and a d
partment for choir rehearsals, etc. The work will be a very great improvement
the Church, as regards appearance, comfort and utility.

The sum of \$2,150.00 is subscribed by the Congregation for the purpose of placin
a new Organ in this Chancel when finished.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD
Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 6; Communicants, last rep. 99, adm. 8, rec. 3, rem. 7, pres. No
(male 30, fem. 73) 103; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$23.87; Current Expenses, in-
cluding Rector's Salary, 541.00; Gas Fixtures, 75.00; to Rev. Mr. Holley, 107.00
Total, \$746.87.

Monroe County: Rochester.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Missionary in Georgia, Box valued at \$100.00.

Total of Offerings, \$846.87.

The present Rector has just taken charge and is unable to make an accurate report.

Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and JOHN J. LUCKETT, Wardens.

Families 136; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 580; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 29) 38; Confirmed 19; Marriages 12; Churchings 2; Burials 26; Communicants, last rep. 113, adm. 18, rec. 78, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 53, fem. 156) 107; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 186) 342; Holy Communion, times (pub. 87, pri. 107; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 45, fem. 67) 107; Catechising—times 52; No. Sittings in Church 600; No. Sittings in Chapel 100; Church Consecrated May 16, 1880, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of New York.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$151.21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,225.85; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 10.00; for Rector, 20.00; Children's Library, 24.05; Church Vestments, 76.75; Church Decorations, 12.85. Total, \$2,527.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00; Diocesan Education, 7.00; Expenses of Diocesan Concil, 39.44; General Fund, 7.02; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 72.47; Rochester Church Home, 25.60. Total, 168.53.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$119.03; Foreign Missions, 45.58; Mission to Jews, 23.50; New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 37.60. Total, 235.71.

Total of Offerings, \$2,923.96.

Value of Church Property: Church and Rectory, \$45,000.00; Endowment, 10,000.00. Total value, \$60,000.00.

The Rector respectfully reports, that the larger number of Communicants received have not been received directly from other parishes, but are lapsed Communicants, who, after years of neglect, have renewed their membership in the Church.

Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOHN MORPHY and GEORGE NICHOLSON, Wardens.

Families 100; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 14) 16; Confirmed 10; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 99, adm. 20, rem. 6, died 3, No. 110; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 52) 208; Holy Communion, times (pub. 100, pri. 2) 102; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 24) 30; pupils (male 130, fem. 120) 250.

Monroe County: Rochester.

220) 350; Catechising whole School — every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 300; No. Sittings in Chapel 400. Church Consecrated by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxé, D. D., LL. D., June 5, 1876.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$41.27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 929.82; for Sunday School, 91.31; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 130.00. Total, \$1,192.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, \$11.82; Support of the Episcopate, 3.47. Total, \$15.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$10.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,217.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; Organ, 350.00. Total value, \$13,850.00.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.
Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 276; Individuals (not thus included) 79; Total of Individuals 1,183; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 34) 40; Confirmed 30; Marriages 15; Burials 38; Communicants, last rep. 504, adm. 30, rec. 43, rem. 16, died 9, pres. No. (male 145, fem. 407) 552; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 53) 151; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 12, fem. 28) 40; pupils (male 82, fem. 221) 303; No. Sittings in Church 900; No. Sittings in Chapel 300. Church Consecrated September 30, 1826, by the Rt. Rev. J. H. Hobart, D. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$390.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 9,882.95; for Sunday School, 90.22; Church Literature, 138.25; Guild Treasury, 250.61; Thanksgiving for the Rev. Mr. Holley, 84.73; Christmas and Easter Festivals, 136.98; Special Church Fund, 299.53. Total, \$11,273.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$202.70; Theological Education, 55.47; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 31.85; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 25.37; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 103.50; Rochester City Hospital Endowment, 187.79; same object, by Sunday School, 319.96; Memorial Offerings, 93.00; Rochester Church Home, 575.20. Total, \$1,924.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$156.15; Foreign Missions, 260.95; Home Missions to Colored People, 130.92; Indian Missions, 202.33; Mexican Mission, 78.45; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 49.78; American Church Building

Monroe County: Rochester.

73.53; Mission to the Jews, 35.05; Gifts to Missionaries, by Woman's
ary Missionary Association (boxes \$550.34, cash \$206.00) 756.34. Total,
.50.

al of Offerings, \$14,947.72.

ue of Church Property: Church and Chapel, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00.
value, \$68,000.00.

Park's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Minister.

ptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services
l. 52, weekd. 10) 62; Holy Communion, times, pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers,
10; pupils (male 38, fem. 77) 115.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$27.44; in and for Sunday School,
Total, \$58.77.

ue of Church Property: Chapel Furniture, \$75.00.

Paul's Church, Rochester; Rectorship vacant; the Rev. ISRAEL
OOTE, D. D., Rector Emeritus. JAMES H. FISHER and A. G.
ATES, Wardens.

ptisms (ad. 11, inf. 29) 40; Confirmed 31; Marriages 19; Churchings 1; Burials
Communicants, last rep. 369, adm. 33, rec. 13, rem. 25, died 8, pres. No. (male
fem. 262) 382; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 73) 167; Holy Communion, times
61, pri. 5) 66; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils (male 69,
82) 151; Catechising of whole School, times 35; No. Sittings in Church 700;
Communion every Sunday in Lent and Advent.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$202.71; Current Expenses,
ding Rector's Salary, 4,834.00; Sunday School, 167.86; Increase and Im-
ement of Church Property, 182.19; Easter Offerings, 2,557.50; other Parochial
enses, 186.82; Female Charitable Society, 15.82; Widows and Orphans of
ased Clergy, 14.52; Thanksgiving Offerings, 15.39; Christmas Festival, 192.00;
stmas Offering, 160.00; Choir Expenses, 424.54; Music for Choir, 52.18;
orial Offering, 50.00. Total, \$9,055.53. •

IOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$128.19; Disabled Clergy Fund, 80.00;
ort of the Episcopate, 319.75; Church at Middleport, 19.03; Diocesan Edu-
n, 14.73; City Hospital, 10.00; Rochester Church Home, 535.36. Total,
07.06.

ENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$153.19; for Rev. Dr. Abercrombie,

Monroe County: Rochester. Niagara County: Lewiston.

17.43; Child's Hospital, Albany, N. Y., 12.27; for Bishop Tuttle, 19.24; Church Building Fund, 18.50; New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 11.73. Total, \$232.36.

Total of Offerings, \$10,394.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$60,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, \$80,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector, GEORGE ARNOLD and W. H. LESLIE, Wardens.

Families 126; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 156; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 25) 31; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Communicants last report 14, removed 4, died 2, present No. (male 25 fem. 143) 168; Services (Sunday and weekd. 84) 202; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 8) 37; Sunday School teachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils (male 14, fem. 114) 128; Catechising—Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 550; Holy Communion every Sunday in August and Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$68.47; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,791.28; for Sunday School, 89.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00; Church Debt, 115.51. Total, \$2,084.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.99; Diocesan Education, Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.62; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.88; Support of Episcopate, 23.26; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.36. Total, \$71.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$59.00; Foreign Missions, 4.00; Michigan Sufferers, 16.15; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 10.00; Church Expenses Rochester, 23.75; Parish Missions, 3.85. Total, \$116.75.

Total of Offerings, \$2,272.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$28,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$32,000.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$8,000.00.

• NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston: the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector, LEANDER K. SCOVILLE and JOSEPH E. WAYS, Wardens.

Families 44; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 56; Baptisms, inf. 15; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants last report 79, admitted 1, died

Niagara County: Lockport.

No. (male 14, fem. 64) 78; Services (Sund. 42, weekd. 6) 48; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 3) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; s (male 16, fem. 30) 46; Catechising, times 4; No. Sitzings in Church 200. record of Consecration.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$7.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 401.28; for Sunday School, 13.42; other objects, 5.00. Total, \$427.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.25; General Fund, 1.25; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$29.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$459.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; other property, 650.00. Total value, \$3,650.00.

First Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. HOLMSTED and H. MOORE, Wardens.

Families 78; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 19) 21; Confirmed 7; Marriages 7; Burials 9; Communicants last rep. 89; pres. No. 94; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 47) 148; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17; Sunday School, teachers 10; pupils 46; No. Sitzings in Church 300. Church consecrated, in 1854, by the Rt. Rev. W. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. L.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$30.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 878.66; for Sunday School, 20.85; Improvement of Church property, 126.69; Donation to Rector, 132.71; Rev. M. B. Benton, 8.00; Sunday School Offerings, 36.11; Payment on Debt, 165.00. Total, \$1,398.02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.15; Bishop's Charity Fund, 6.25. Total, \$51.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.10; Foreign Missions, 1.85; Mission to the Jews, 2.25. Total, \$6.20.

Total of Offerings, \$1,455.37.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Endowment Legacies, 1,650.00; Chapel Fund Legacy, 650.00. Total value, \$14,300.00.

Debt: \$270.00.

Niagara County: Lockport — Middleport.

Grace Church, Lockport: the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. H. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 17) 20; Marriages 12; Burials 26; Communicants, last 540, adm. 2, rec. 15, rem. 25, died 7, pres. No. 525 (Confirmed); Services (\$107, weekd. 94) 201; Holy Communion, times (pub. 35, pri. 9) 44; Sunday School officers and teachers 33; pupils 225; Catechising—every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 650. Holy Communion every Sunday in Advent and Lent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$214.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 3,300.00; for Sunday School, 620.72; Improvement of Church Property, 30.00; Liquidating Mortgage on Rectory, 572.00; Poor's Special, 86.00; Decoration at Festivals, 65.00; Thanksgiving, 53.00; Rector's contingent Fund, 28.00. Total, \$4,968.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$180.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 11.01; Disabled Clergy Fund, 82.04; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.59; Trinity Church, Middleport, 25.00. Total, \$4,478.64.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (to Missionary Bishop), \$100.00; Foreign Missions, 42.80; Increase of the Ministry, 20.00; Box to Colored People, Virginia, valued, 80.00; Mission to Jews, 12.00. Total, \$254.80.

Total of Offerings, \$5,672.16.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Church Furniture, 5,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Other Property, 1,000.00. Total value, \$42,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$303.00.

Trinity Church, Middleport: the Rev. F. E. EASTERBROOKS, in charge. W. J. STERRETT and T. W. JACKSON, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 131; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last report 60, received 1, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 49) 64 (according to register); Services (Sunday weekd. 19) 114; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 7, fem. 23) 30; Catechising, nearly every Sunday; Sittings in Church 250; No. Sittings in Chapel 125. Church consecrated, April 1882, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$440.00; for Sunday School, 7.00; Improvement of Church Property, 42.66; Bell Mounting, 449.70; Cancelling Mortgage on Church, 276.00; Arrearages in Sittings, 83.09. Total, \$1,298.54.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls — Suspension Bridge.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.26; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$25.26.

Total of Offerings, \$1,323.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Chapel, \$8,000.00; Bell, 432.60. Total value, \$8,432.60.

TRINITY CHURCH, MIDDLEPORT, N. Y.

In addition to the above report, allow me to say, I commenced Services in this parish, as a Lay-reader, September 18, last, and only since March 4th, last, have I served as minister in charge.

By God's help, we have at last removed the debt from our church, and bought and paid for a bell. The success is very largely due to friends in our village, and the Diocese at large.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls: the Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 66; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Total of Individuals 278; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 9) 16; Confirmed 9; Marriages 12; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 101, adm. 9, rec. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 22, female 90) 112; Services (Sund. 104, weekd, 100) 204; Holy Communion, times (pub. 31, pri. 10) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100; Catechising of whole School, weekly; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 100; Holy Communion, celebrated weekly in Lent. Church consecrated on All Saints' Day, 1880, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$115.39; For Sunday School, 18.65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,594.19; Thanksgiving, 16.05; Prayer Books, 17.91. Total, \$2,762.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$43.29; Diocesan Education, 10.30; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 21.88; General Fund, 6.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.38; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 20.00. Total, \$168.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.58; Foreign Missions, 9.13; American Church Building Fund, 7.32; for Jews, 9.01; New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 11.47. Total, \$44.51.

Total of Offerings, \$2,974.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$55,000.00; Chapel, 2,500.00. Total value, \$57,500.00.

Church of Epiphany, Suspension Bridge. No Report.

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill—Canandaigua.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector.
LEWIS LEFFERMAN and JOHN TURNER, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 39, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 27) 39; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 22) 74; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 30) 54; Catechising—monthly; No. Sittings in Church 300. Church consecrated September 28, 1878, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$7.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 401.98; for Sunday School, 24.22; for Insurance, 26.25; other objects, 48.41. Total, \$508.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$18.00.

Total of Offerings, \$526.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; other property, 300.00. Total value, \$3,300.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector.
DANIEL M. HALE, Warden.

Families 25; Confirmed 1; Burials 1; Communicants, died 1, pres. No.—about 30; Services, twice a month; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, pri. 2) 7; No. Sittings in Church, 300. Church consecrated in 1817, by the Rt. Rev. J. H. Hobart, D. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.45; Current Expenses (five months), 100.00. Total, \$106.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00. The Parish was organized by the Rev. Davenport Phelps, April 25, 1808.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. JAMES HATTRICK LEE, Rector.
CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JAMES C. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 120; Total of Individuals, about 500; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Confirmed 16; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 186, adm. 16, rec. 1,

Ontario County: Clifton Springs.

rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. 198; Catechising — monthly; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$95.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,281.80; for Sunday School, 100.00; Principal of Bonded Debt, 1,650.00; Interest on same, 490.00. Total, \$4,617.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.74; Diocesan Education, 8.05; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.78; General Fund, 15.10; Disabled Clergy Fund, 52.16; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.76. Total, \$209.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, 8.74; Church Building Fund, 30.51. Total, \$69.25.

Total of Offerings, \$4,896.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, \$55,000.00.

Debt: Bonded, \$5,900.00; Floating, 923.20. Total debt, \$6,823.20.

The Rector, on account of illness, was unable to officiate for nearly six months, three of which were spent in a voyage to the Azores, which the kindness of his parishioners enabled him to make. During his illness and absence Divine Service was regularly held, chiefly by lay-reading; the Holy Communion being celebrated, monthly, by the Rev. Albert Wood, the Rev. Dr. Hinsdale, and other clergymen.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. SAMUEL DENT and WILLIAM SUMMERSET, Wardens.

Families 27; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 1; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 43, adm. 1, rec. 8, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 40) 46; Services (Sund. 56, weekd. 48) 104; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 40; Catechising of whole school monthly; No. Sittings in Church 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$263.00; for Sunday School, 10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 215.50; Donation to Rector, 80.00. Total, \$568.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; General Fund, 1.00; Support of the Episcopate, 3.00. Total, \$14.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.52.

Total of Offerings, \$584.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.

Ontario County: Geneva.

S. Peter's Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 97; Individuals (not thus included) 60; Total of Individuals 270; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 26) 27; Confirmed 8; Marriages 5; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 13, rec. 4, rem. 22, died 5, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 130) 180; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 62) 176; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 17) 33; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13) 17; pupils (male 65, fem. 68) 133; Catechising of School, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 240. Church consecrated by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., May 10, 1870.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$99.22; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,276.45; for Sunday School, 55.22; Winter Fuel for Poor, 40.00. Total, 1,470.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$125.00; Diocesan Education, 3.86; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 3.66; Disabled Clergy Fund, 49.78; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.28; Church Home, 169.54. Total, \$419.12.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$117.24; Foreign Missions, 16.36; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 32.60; Mission to the Jews, 10.12; Missions to the Indians, 27.60; Church Building Fund, 33.36; Michigan Sufferers, 53.25; for Building Church for Colored People in Kansas City, 10.00; Bishop of Montana, 50.00. Total, \$353.53.

Total of Offerings, \$2,243.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$53,500.00.

Debt: Tower and Porch (on interest), \$1,650.00.

Trinity Church, Geneva: the Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, Jr., Rector; the Rev. ALFRED HARDING, Assistant. PETER RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 198; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 801; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 19) 21; Confirmed 19; Marriages 4; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 419, adm. 19, rec. 14, rem. 36, died 11, pres. No. (male 125, fem. 301) 426; Services (Sund. 177, weekd. 318) 495; Holy Communion, times (pub. 40, pri. 18) 58; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 28) 36; pupils (male 110, fem. 185) 295; Catechising, times 55; No. Sittings in Church 600; Holy Communion, every Sunday in Advent and Lent. Church consecrated by Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. L., in 1846.

Ontario County: East Bloomfield.

OFFERINGS.

AL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$414.36; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, \$3,610.47; for Sunday School, 174.61; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,068.72; other objects, 285.13. Total, \$6,553.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$247.87; Diocesan Education, 93.57; Diocesan Council, 21.47; General Fund, 26.92; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 214.34; Hobart College, 780.00; Church Building Fund (by Woman's Auxiliary), 755.58. Total, \$2,324.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (\$346.00 by Woman's Auxiliary), Foreign Missions (\$108.00 from Woman's Auxiliary), 611.30; Home Missions (for Colored People (\$221.40 from Woman's Auxiliary), 582.94; Indian Missions (from Woman's Auxiliary), 150.00; General Missions, 47.83; Mission to Jews, Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 67.90; Nashotah (\$50.00 from Woman's Auxiliary), 63.30; Faribault (\$50.00 from Woman's Auxiliary), 60.00; General Fund for Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 207.00; Church Building Fund, for Indian Missions, 31.00; New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 43.45; Midnight Mission, 57.00; other objects, 20.00. Total, \$4,048.58.

Offerings, \$12,926.62.

Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Parish House, 1,000.00. Total value, \$58,000.00.

Of the above amount, the sum of \$112.87 was from S. Philip's Mission, and the sum of \$100.00 was from some young girls of that portion of our congregation, sent by us to do work in China. Another special gift of \$51.00 was for the work among the Chinese people.

Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector, F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Members, about 30; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmations, 2; Burials 2; Communicants, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. about 36; Services weekd. 10) 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, scholars, 4; pupils, about 40; Catechising—monthly; No. Sittings in Church, 12; Church consecrated November 9, 1871, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D.D.

OFFERINGS.

AL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$19.38; Current Expenses, Rector's Salary, 338.38; for Sunday School, 28.00; Improvement of Church Property, 14.00; Debt on Organ, \$5 00; Arrearages, 36.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 44.00. Total, \$524.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.84; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.21. Total, \$11.05.

Ontario County: Phelps — North Phelps — Shortsville.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00; Foreign Missions, 2.10. \$5.10.

Total of Offerings, \$540.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, R
AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 27; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 1; Marriages 4; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 43, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 5) 14; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 50) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, private 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 40; Catechising—men 1, women 1, children 1, total 3; No. Sittings in Church 150. Church consecrated July 18, 1856, by the Rt. Rev. H. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. L.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS —Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,000.00; Tower Fund, 67.90; Thanksgiving, 5.50. Total, \$2,57.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.58; Diocesan Education General Fund, 3.41; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$28.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 10.00. Total, \$30.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,632.39.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00.

S. Paul's Mission, North Phelps; the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, Missionary. FRANK SWIFT and WILLIAM HOWELL, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 4; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 33; pres. No. (male 7, fem. 26) 33; Services—alternate Sundays; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; Catechising, times 1; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$5.00; Current Expenses, 100.00. Total, \$105.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

Mission, Shortsville; Mostly Lay Reading. Several Services by the Dean of the Convocation of Geneva. J. H. SISLER and ROBERT CROWELL, Wardens.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 24.

Orleans County: Albion—Medina.

s, inf. 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 34, died 1, Pres. No. (male 10, . 17) 27; Services (Sund. 40, weekd. 2) 42; Holy Communion, times, pub. 7; Sitzings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$17.75; Current Expenses, .00. Total, \$217.75.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

rist Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPH-
IAH CLARK and H. W. PRESTON, Wardens.

families 74; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 301; tisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 7; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. , adm. 10, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 99) 132; Services (Sund. 104, kd. 38) 142; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 8) 24; Sunday School, hers, fem. 10; pupils (male 35, fem. 47) 82; Catechising, times 8. Church con-
ated by Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., D. C. I., February 19, 1862.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$32.82; Current Expenses, uding Rector's Salary, 1,589.69; for Sunday School, 60.00; for Sexton, 23.00. al, \$1,705.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.75; Diocesan Education, 4.19; enses of Diocesan Council, 3.78; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.00; Support of Episcopate, 40.00; Church at Middleport, 15.00. Total, \$103.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS —Domestic Missions, \$8.28; Foreign Missions, 8.75; Mis- in Iowa, 9.75. Total, \$26.78.

Total of Offerings, \$1,836.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Securities, 0.00.

Total value, \$23,000.00.

John's Church, Medina; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.
JOHN D. SPRING and LEE MERRIT, Wardens.

families 62; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 8; Burials 7; Communicants last rep. , rec. 5, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. 108; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 16) 106; ly Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 4) 15; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 1,

Schuyler County: Catharine.

fem. 10) 11; No. Sittings in Church 375. Church Consecrated by Rt. Rev. Onderdonk, D. D., September 13, 1836.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1.00 for Sunday School, 9.20; Thanksgiving Offering, 4.00; Payment on Mortgage, 200.00. Total, \$1,277.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.80; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 1.60; General Fund, 2 63; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 11.75. Total, \$28.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.26.

Total of Offerings, \$1,308.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; other property, 2,000.00. Total value, \$11,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$600.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine: the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector; LEGRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 38; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 58; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 4) 10; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last rep. 89, a rem. 16, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 57) 82; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 9) 59; Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; Pupils (male 30, fem. 30) 60; Catechizing, times 5; No. children 40; No. sittings in Church 225. Church consecrated, August 26, 1837, by Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.92; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 470.71; for Sunday School, 10.00; for Organist, 10.00. Total, \$513.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.62; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; General Fund, 2.01; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.33; Support of the Episcopate, 13.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.98; Tract Distribution, 1.00. Total, \$36.97.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.65; Foreign Missions, 2.47; Church Building Fund, 4.50; General Missions, 7.89. Total, \$17.51.

Schuyler County: Havana — Watkins.

Total of Offerings, \$568.11.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Organ and Securities, 2,000.00. Total value, \$7,000.00.

I have officiated and preached ten times in the Lawrence Memorial Chapel at Lake Kayuto. The Bishop visited the Chapel August 30th, and confirmed two persons.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.
FRANK DICKINSON and DAVID L. SHELTON, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 4) 10; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 77, adm. 5, rec. 3, rem. 23, died 1, present No. (male 16, fem. 45) 61; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 18) 70; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; No. Sittings in Church 200; Church consecrated Sept 26, 1871, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$32.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 555.42; By Ladies' Aid Society, 185.00; Gifts to Rector, 150.00. Total, \$922.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.95; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$62.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.28; Foreign Missions, 4.00. Total, \$6.28.

Total of Offerings, \$992.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; other Property, 1,200.00. Total value, \$9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector.
DANIEL BEACH and FREDERICK DAVIS, JR., Wardens.

Families 64; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 6) 10; Confirmed 19; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 111, adm. 19, rec. 4, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 102) 125; Services (Sund, 103, weekd. 69) 172; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 35, fem. 42) 77; Catechising — monthly; No. Sittings in Church 150. Church consecrated August 18, 1866, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

Steuben County: Addison.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$24.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,599.33; for Sunday School, 100.24; Mortgage on Rectory, 300.00. Total, \$2,024.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$56.66; Diocesan Education, 3.91; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 7.79; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.12; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.23. Total, \$126.71.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.46; Foreign Missions, 7.98; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 5.81; Church Building Fund, 5.35; Jewish Missions, 5.84; Churchman's Cot, 3.00. Total, \$31.44.

Total of Offerings, \$2,182.44.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$200.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector.
THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 47; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 180; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 3) 11; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 105, rec. 5, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 89) 108; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 31) 113; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; Catechising—every Sunday; No. child. 60; No. Sitzings in Church 175. Church consecrated in 1860, by Bishop Delancey.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$28.13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 721.00; for Sunday School, 53.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 483.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 1.96; Building Rectory, 900.00; Altar Cloth, 7.50. Total, \$2,194.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.99; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.00; Episcopate Fund, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$40.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.72; American Church Building Fund, 4.24. Total, \$6.96.

Total of Offerings, \$2,242.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; other Property, 1,500.00. Total value, \$7,000.00.

Steuben County: Bath—Canisteo.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector.
HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 190; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 22) 28; Confirmed 21; Marriages 10; Burials 38; Communicants, last rep. 199, adm. 20, rec. 7, rem. 8, died 13, pres. No. (male 67, fem. 138) 105; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 94) 184; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 22; pupils (males 45, fem. 61) 106; No. Sittings in Church 650; No. Sittings in Chapel 160. Church consecrated April 13, 1871, by Bishop Coxe.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$126.23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; other objects, 300.00. Total, \$2,476.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$92.66; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.31; General Fund, 14.19; Disabled Clergy Fund, 64.00; Episcopate Fund, 17.11; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.90; Education, 40.89. Total, \$277.06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$34.00; Foreign Missions, 27.20; Church Building Fund, 33.00; other objects, 150.00. Total, \$244.20.

Total of Offerings, \$2,997.49.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$53,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Canisteo; the Rev. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, Missionary.

Families 36; Total of Individuals 154; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 8) 17; Confirmed, 12; Marriages 2; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 25, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 40) 55; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 20) 116; Holy Communion, times, pub. 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 15, fem. 22) 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$22.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 578.97; Library Books, 1.91; for Organ, 31.08; Thanksgiving Day, 2.75; Parochial Objects, by Ladies' Parish Aid, 206.43; same, by Sunday School, 15.75. Total, \$859.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.25.

Total of Offerings, \$868.18.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Howard, I have established a Monthly Service at Trinity Church, Howard, and have visited the place twice.

Steuben County: Bradford — Corning — Hammondsport — Hornellsville.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford. No report.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector.
DAVID CURTIS and N. L. SOMERS, Wardens.

Families 126; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 9) 13; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 144, adm. 4, pres. No. 148; Services — all Sundays and Holy Days; Sunday School, pupils 141; No. Sitzings in Church 400. Church consecrated September 21, 1854, by Rt. Rev. W. H. DeLancey, D. D., D. C. L.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$99.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,022.23; for Sunday School, 76.38; Christmas and Easter Carols and Cards, 3.26. Total, \$4,201.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Diocesan Education, 10.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.07; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.30; Mission at Canisteo, 18.44; Rochester Deanery, 8.60. Total, \$211.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$26.77; Foreign Missions, 32.60; Michigan sufferers (box), 40.00; Mission to Jews, 7.57; for sick children to Rev. C. T. Woodruff, 19.73; Church Building Association, 2.00; Boxes by Ladies' Missionary Society, 109.10; Books to Rev. H. Swift, 1.35. Total, \$239.12.

Total of Offerings, \$4,652.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$27,000.00.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport. No Report.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector.
MARTIN ADSIT and CHARLES L. PRINDLE, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms, inf. 10; Marriages 5; Burials 25; Communicants 150; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$119.56; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; Increase and Improvement of Church property, 119.20; Arrears of Current Expenses, 150.00; Thanksgiving, 13.00; Sunday School, 401.17. Total, \$2,502.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$70.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.50; Diocesan Education, 10.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.07; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.30; Mission at Canisteo, 18.44; Rochester Deanery, 8.60. Total, \$211.91.

Steuben County: Howard—Wayne. Wayne County: Clyde—Lyons.

; Disabled Clergy Fund, 42.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible Prayer Book Distribution, 8.34. Total, \$200.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Susquehanna, Pa., \$33.00, Japan, \$50.00, n, Utah, \$70.00) \$153.00; the above by Woman's Auxiliary; Sunday School, onary Society Box, 25.00. Total, \$178.00.

tal of Offerings, \$2,881.72.

ity Church, Howard; O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. CLARENCE ILLS and GEORGE WILSON, Wardens.

vices 3; Confirmed 3; Families 8; Communicants 5.

ted Services have been established in this Parish on the last Lord's Day of each h; the Rev. J. H. Hobart DeMille, of S. John's Mission, Canisteo, officiating. y belonging to this Parish, invested three years ago in good securities, now nts to nearly four hundred and seventy-five dollars; and it is hoped that in the future enough can be added to this to build a decent and plain Church in this h.

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WAYNE COUNTY.

John's Church, Clyde. No Report.

ace Church, Lyons; the Rev. HAYNES L. EVEREST, Rector. WILIAM D. PERRINE and HENRY T. TOWER, Wardens.

families 102; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 426; isms (ad. 3, inf. 19) 22; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. , adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 5, pres. No. 141; Services, Sund. 104; Holy munion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils le 42, fem. 65) 107; No. Sitzings in Church 400; No. Sitzings in Chapel 150. rch consecrated by Rt. Rev. William H. DeLancey, D. D., D. C. L., January 1841.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$100.12; Current Expenses, ling Rector's Salary, 1,291.80; Sunday School, 64.88; Increase and Improve- of Church Property, 235.66; Easter Flowers, 5.32; from Sunday School,

Wayne County: Newark.

31.21; Tax on Rectory, 15.83; Floating Debt, 650.00; Parish Register, 18.00. Total, \$2,412.82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$53.39; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00. Total, \$143.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (box), \$119.43; Foreign Missions, 24.00. Total, \$143.43.

Total of Offerings, \$2,699.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$35,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Bequest of Hiram Mason, 2,650.00; Bequest of Mr. Parshall, 10,000.00. Total, \$50,150.00.

Debt: Floating, \$700.00.

S. Marks' Church, Newark; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Minister in charge. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 172; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 90, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 46) 73; Services, since February (Sund. 59, weekd. 23) 82; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, pri. 1) 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 23) 43. Church consecrated Dec. 28, 1852, by Rt. Rev. W. H. Delancey, D. D., D. C. L.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, from March, \$7.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 903.31; Sunday School, 39.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 172.30; Charities by Individuals, 9.25. Total, \$1,131.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.58; Diocesan Education, 2.31; General Fund, 2.01; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$32.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$2.20; Jewish Missions, 2.73; Church Building Fund, 2.89. Total, \$7.82.

Total of Offerings, \$1,172.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; other Property, 750.00. Total value, \$9,750.00.

So much of the above report as relates to finances, is furnished by the Treasurer of the Parish, and is correct, save in the matter of Alms at Holy Communion, of which the present Minister has no account previous to February, 1882, at which time he came in charge of the Parish. In the above report he has endeavored to correctly state the number of parishioners, communicants, etc. The great difference in these items between last year's report and the present one, is due to a careful revision of the Parish records.

Wayne County: Palmyra — Sodus.

Union Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 103; Individuals (not thus included) 16; Total of Individuals 311; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 8) 18; Confirmed 23; Marriages 3; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 21, rec. 2, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 126) 5; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 46) 148; Holy Communion, times (pub. 64, pri. 2) 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 34, fem. 63) 97; Catechising of whole School, times 30. Church consecrated July 22, 1873, by Rt. v. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$49.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,366.24; Sunday School, 82.00; Gillespie Fund, 15.95; Offerings by Sunday School, 25.00. Total, \$1,538.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$72.61; Diocesan Education, 6.53; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 10.46; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.92; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.45. Total, \$177.97.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.80; Foreign Missions, 6.74; Church Building Fund, 7.82; Aid to Church in Maine, 5.00; Box, by Woman's Auxiliary, 100.00. Total, \$130.36.

Total of Offerings, \$1,847.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$46,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; other Property, 800.00. Total value, \$49,800.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. J. P. FOSTER, Rector. RICHARD W. MILNER and CHARLES P. LANDERS, Wardens.

Families 52; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 214; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants (male 17, fem. 41) 58; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 30) 80; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 11, fem. 21) 32; Catechising, times 15; No. Sittings in Church 250. Church consecrated, September 3, 1834, by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin T. Onderdonk, D. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$28.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 540.00; for Sunday School, 14.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 215.00; Old debt, organist, etc., by Ladies' Society, 47; Thanksgiving, 6.38. Total, \$925.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (\$100.00 from Rector) 115.00; Expenses

Wayne County: Sodus Centre — Sodus Point.

of Diocesan Council, 2.33; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 14.75. Total, \$139.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, from Sunday School, 3.38; Foreign Missions, 3.05; Mission to Jews, 2.51. Domestic Missions — one-third of contributions by the three Sodus Parishes — Sodus Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 34.94. Total, \$43.88.

Total of Offerings, \$1,108.49.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,250.00. Total value, \$5,250.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Rector. ELISHA B. MATHER and JACOB PULVER, Wardens.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 67; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12) 13; Communicants (male 2, fem. 10) 12; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 7) 53; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; No. Sitzings in Church 100. Church consecrated by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., August 14, 1879.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$2.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 110.00; for Sunday School, 15.00; Sleigh, for Rector and Missionary, by Ladies' Society, 85.00. Total, \$212.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, \$4.22; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$14.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$34.94 — being one-third of contributions by Ladies' Auxiliary in the three Parishes.

Total of Offerings, \$261.16.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Rector. WILLIAM E. SILL and WILLIAM HENRY COOKE, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 81; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Burials 1; Communicants (male 2, fem. 22) 24; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 9) 56; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 30) 48; Sunday School at Shaker Settlement, teachers, 3; pupils 22; No. Sitzings in Church 200. Church consecrated in 1876 by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$13.71; Current Expenses

Wyoming County: Warsaw — Wethersfield Springs.

including Rector's Salary, 175 00; for Sunday School, 55 00; Phæton wagon, by Ladies' Society, for Rector and Missionary, 85.00. Total, \$328.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.22; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$17.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—One-third of \$104.82, by Ladies' Auxiliary, for Missions, \$34.94.

Total of Offerings, \$380.87.

At Shaker Settlement, in Christ Church Parish, Mrs. R. C. Parshall, Miss Susan P. Mather, and Miss Anna Green, conduct a Missionary Sunday School; the Rector has also held Mission Services; offerings, \$3.00. Services have also been held in Pultneyville, Williamson and Wolcott. The Church families in the two former number 8; Communicants 7.

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Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. E. J. COOKE, Rector, resigned July 23d. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEDMAN, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 105; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 20, fem 25) 45; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 20) 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 12, fem. 25) 37; Catechising, times 6; No. Sittings in Church 200. Church consecrated May 25, 1854, by Bishop De Lancey.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$25.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 700.00; for Sunday School, 18.34; Tracts and Church Music, 5.00; Donation to Rector, 150.00. Total, \$898.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.50. Total, \$7.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.30; for Jews, 2.20. Total, \$4.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,200.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Church Furniture, 800.00. Total, \$4,000.00.

Debt: Balance of Salary, \$500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS R. ALDERMAN and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 29; Total of Individuals 80; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants,

Yates County: Branchport.

last rep. 29, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 19) 28; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 37) 137; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 3; pupils (male 14, fem. 18) 32; Catechising, times 6; Parish School, teachers 1; pupils 12; No. Sitzings in Church 200; No. Sitzings in Chapel 120. Church consecrated in 1838, by the Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$9.95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00; for Sunday School, 10.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 30.00; for Parish School, 25.00. Total, \$375.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.01. Total, \$6.81.

Total of Offerings, \$382.02.

Value of Church Property: Church and yards attached, \$5,000.00; Rectory and grounds, 3,500.00; Master's House, Boarding House, School Buildings and grounds, 5,000.00. Total value, \$13,500.00.

The fall term of S. Clement's Parish School, on the Doolittle Foundation, opens Monday, September 25th.

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S. Luke's Church, Branchport. Reported by Wardens. JOHN N. MACOMB, JR., and GEORGE SNOW, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 45, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 31) 45; Services (Sund. 54, weekd. 1) 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 17) 29; No. Sitzings in Church 115. Church consecrated June 11, 1867, by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$4.35; Current Expenses, 45.83. Total, \$50.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.30; General Fund, 8.81; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.25; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$51.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$106.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00.

Yates County: Dresden — Penn Yan — Clyde.

John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, in charge. ELEMENT N. BENNETT and DUDLEY DOX, Wardens.

Families 17; Communicants, pres. No. (male 2, fem. 38) 40; Services on alternate Sundays and in Lent 80; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 2; pupils (male 6, fem. 10) 16; Catechising, times 20; No. Sittings in Church 150. Church consecrated by Bishop Coxe, July 13, 1876.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$5.89; Current Expenses, including Salary, 175.37. Total, \$181.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. HORATIO W. PERKINS and AUGUSTUS W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 86; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 7) 13; Confirmed 10; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 104, adm. 9, rec. 6, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 88) 110; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 43) 144; Holy Communion, times (pub. 1, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils 70; No. Sittings in Church 160. Church consecrated by Bishop Coxe, October 30, 1879.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$44.21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,507.03; for Sunday School, 42.00; Thanksgiving, 10.00. Total, \$1,615.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS—Expenses of Diocesan Council, \$2.26; Disabled Clergy 8.28; Support of the Episcopate, 16.28. Total, \$26.82.

Total of Offerings, \$1,642.06.

John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. HOMER TABOLL and DELANCY STOW, Wardens.

Families 66; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 183; Baptisms, inf. 9; Confirmed 3; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 4, died 3, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 52) 74; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 58) 154; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 23) 41; Catechising, times 4; No. Sittings in Church 240. Church consecrated, April 18, 1842, by the Rt. Rev. W. H. DeLancey, D. D., N. Y.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$44.85; Current Expenses,

Yates County: Clyde. Steuben County: Wayne — Hammondsport.

including Rector's Salary, 762.56; for Sunday School, 13.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 140.00; Thanksgiving, 12.35; Prayer Desk, by Sunday School, 12.50; Payment of debt, by ladies, 36.00; Donation to Rector, 30.40. Total, \$1,052.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, \$3.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.05. Total, \$14.62.

Total of Offerings, \$1,067.08.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, \$5,000.00.

OTHER REPORTS.

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STEUBEN COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Wayne. Consecrated by Bishop Coxe, September 2, 1875. *See report of Rev. Wm. Catterson, page 141.*

S. James', Hammondsport; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector; DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 73; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12) 13; Confirmed 5; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. about 90, adm. 5, rec. 4; died 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 79) 102; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 55) 150; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 2) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 35, fem. 42) 77; Catechising, times, 12. Church consecrated by Bishop Coxe, June 12, 1877.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$24.19; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 875.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Thanksgiving Offering to Rector, 16 15. Total, \$955.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.45; General Fund, 2.60; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 19.73; Episcopate Fund, 10.25. Total, \$53.03.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, 3.64; Am. Ch. Building Fund, 2.43. Total, \$8.57.

Total of Offerings, \$1,016.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, \$12,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$400.00.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

ROCHESTER, Sept., Ember week, 1882.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Western New-York*:

Dear Bishop,—I beg leave to report for the Diocesan year past. On account of chronic illness, I am still unable to do full services, and have continued — now nearly seven years — in the service of *The Churchman*, as General Agent. Armed with this Church paper, I have gone “teaching publicly, and from house to house,” endeavoring to induce the people in our churches to “give attendance to reading,” and with good success. In this way I preach the gospel and the Church to as many people, probably, as I would had I a parish. In my seven years past I have made a pretty thorough canvass of five Dioceses in this State (two of them twice); two dioceses in New Jersey, one in Pennsylvania (the Central), the Diocese of Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, with part of Virginia, the Dioceses of Georgia and South Carolina, and a partial canvass in Pittsburgh Diocese.

During the year past I have officiated in the following churches in New-York, Western Diocese, viz.: Once in Trinity Church, and once in Christ Church, Rochester, besides assisting a few times in the latter church.

In Pittsburgh Diocese, I have held two full services (with sermons) in Ascension Church, Bradford.

In Massachusetts, I have preached twice in S. Stephen's, Pittsfield, twice in Christ Church, Fitchburg, and once in S. Paul's, Holyoke.

In Georgia, I preached in S. Luke's, Atlanta, once in S. Peter's, Rome, assisted in S. Paul's, Athens, on Easter, preached twice in Augusta, S. Paul's Church, where Bishop Polk lies buried in the churchyard. I preached in Christ Church, Macon, and once in Christ Church, Savannah, where John Wesley was once Rector.

In South Carolina, I assisted once in Rev. Dr. Porter's Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston, and preached once in his colored church—S. Mark's—one of the most churchly of churches South.

A resident of the Diocese fourteen years, and doing such work as I have herewith stated — as really a Missionary at large — it seems to me, and to some others as well, that I ought to be entitled to a vote in the Council (though I am not tenacious for it) as much as though I were an assistant of however small a church, or teacher of however small a parish school.

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY.

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HAMMONDSPORT, STEUBEN CO.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D.

Rt. Rev. dear Sir,—It has been my privilege during the last Diocesan year to assist Rev. Mr. Stryker always on Communion Sundays in Morning Service and in the Communion, and on many Sundays other than Communion Sundays; also to have preached for him four times during the year.

I have officiated nowhere else, having received no request to do so.

Most respectfully,

J. T. CUSHING.

RENSSELAERVILLE, ALBANY CO., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1882.

My dear Bishop,—I have not been able for the last year to take any regular parochial charge, because other duties and responsibilities, from which I could not be released, have occupied me. I have, however, officiated in the services of the Church frequently, and in various places whenever there was need or occasion. Hoping for the time when I may, without let or hindrance, resume more exclusively ministerial work, I am,

Faithfully yours in the Church,

W. O. JARVIS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 19th.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

My dear Bishop,—During the past year I have been busily occupied with the varied duties of my position as President of Hobart College.

I have officiated many times during the year in various churches in and out of the Diocese, as occasion demanded.

With filial affection and esteem, I remain yours in Christ,

R. G. HINSDALE,
President of Hobart College.

September, 1882.

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has been actively engaged in the interests of the Church for much the larger part of the year, including Public ministrations on the Lord's Day, and sometimes on weekdays.

FRANCIS GRANGER.

U. S. NAVY YARD, PENSACOLA, FLA., Sept. 9, 1882.

Rt. Rev. and dear Bishop,—I respectfully report that I have, during the Diocesan year now closing, held Divine Service at the Navy Yard Chapel here each Sunday morning, in accordance with the Regulations of the Navy.

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r and above these services, rendered in obedience to the Regulations of the I have held Divine Service on all important high festivals, and on Thanks-Day. During the season of Lent I held Divine Service four times each on weekdays. The first Sunday of each month, and on all important highls, and on Thanksgiving Day, I have celebrated the Holy Communion. I have baptized six children and conducted the burial service on four occasions. During the year which is now closing my services have been well attended, and I have every reason to believe they have not been without good results among those whom in the Providence of God I have been called to minister in sacred things. I am now closing my second year at this yard. I shall, *Deo volente*, serve Him here more on this Station. Service upon one station is limited by custom to two years at the most.

I have omitted to mention that a Sunday School is held at the Navy Yard Chapel, on Sunday at 9 A. M. In this I have had the willing and most efficient assistance of Mr. George S. Hallmark, the Commandant's Chief Clerk.

Very respectfully your Son in the Faith,

S. D. BOOROM,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

CATAWBA, Sept. 13, 1882.

THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D.:

Rev. Father in God,—As the Secretary did not send me a blank, I am obliged to make an informal report. Last year I was not well enough to hold any services. This year my health has so much improved that I have been able to officiate once each Sunday. Since Easter I have alternated services between Bradford and Wayne. I have held in all twenty-six services, twelve at Bradford, and fourteen at Wayne. I have administered the Holy Communion five times at the former place, and four at the latter; also officiated at one funeral in Wayne. For my services at Bradford I have received forty-six dollars and ninety-three cents. For services at Wayne I have received no compensation. The offerings at Wayne, amounting to thirty dollars, have been devoted to the Sunday School and improvement of church property.

With kind regards, believe me, as ever, your faithful son and servant in Christ,
W. CATTERSON.

132 MT. HOPE AVENUE, ROCHESTER, Sept. 1, 1882.

REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York*:

Dear Bishop,—Be pleased to receive my report for the past year. My services have been continued in the Church Home nearly as heretofore, viz.: service every Lord's Day; Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas Day and Whit-Sunday; frequent services in Lent; daily Morning Prayer Week, and generally one service on the Holy Days. There have been five children baptized. Two have been confirmed and admitted to Holy Communion. There are ten communicants not reported in my parish. There are

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usually about 24 or 25 at the Holy Communion. Most of the rest have not, probably, severed their connection with other parishes, and are reported there.

There are usually from 50 to 60 inmates at the Home, more than 40 of them children. I have taken particular pains in catechizing them, giving them the knowledge of God as the foundation of all knowledge. One marriage has been celebrated.

Very truly yours,

FORTUNE C. BROWN,
Chaplain of the Church Home.

ROCHESTER, Sept., 1882.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York*:

During the past year, besides my services at S. Mark's Mission, Rochester, reported elsewhere, I have frequently officiated in churches in Rochester and the vicinity, on which occasions I have celebrated the Holy Communion 11 times, preached 26 times, baptized 2 children, officiated at 4 funerals. Besides this, I have often assisted in services and at Holy Communion in churches in the city. In particular, I assisted the Rector of Christ Church through his course of daily services during Lent.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT WOOD.

THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.

Dear Bishop,—The story of my clerical labors for the year past is soon told. I have been able only to assist in Holy Communion, which I have done in various churches in Washington, Philadelphia and Oswego. My physical disability (impaired voice) still continues, but I am assured, on high medical authority, that it will eventually disappear, and that I shall be restored to full power to do ministerial work. It is my earnest longing and desire.

With great respect, faithfully and truly yours,

EDWARD DOLLOWAY.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Sept. 20, 1882.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE:

Dear Bishop,—I have nothing special to report at this time, except that I am feeling the infirmities of age more sensibly than in days past. The weight of four score years is bearing hard upon me; how long I can sustain the pressure is not a very difficult problem. My desire is that I may be doing good while life lasts. "There is much land to be possessed" before the kingdom of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ, and my desire is that I may stand in my lot aiding, according to my ability, the consummation of that glorious event.

Yours, obediently,

G. P. WALDO.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.			CONGREGATION.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.			S. S. TEACHERS.			S. S. PUPILS.			SITTINGS.	
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Families.	Individuals.		Total.	Confirmations.		Burials.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.
			Adults.	Infants.		Marriages.	Male.													Female.	Male.	Female.
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	29	113	1	4	5	2	1	3	8	57	65	5	5	10	13	18	350	..
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	34	119	1	8	9	4	1	3	15	53	68	..	..	..	..	57	180	..
Belvidere,	Christ, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	69	190	..	2	2	3	..	8	45	96	141	3	4	7	40	67	200	..
Cuba,	Christ,	35	125	..	5	5	..	1	4	9	34	43	2	4	6	21	30	250	..
Wellsville,	S. John's, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GENESEE COUNTY.																			
Batavia,	S. James',	188	871	20	35	55	41	13	30	91	303	394	4	17	21	..	142	700	250
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	12	33	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	12	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	25	175	..	3	3	..	1	3	9	22	31	1	3	4	8	21	..	..
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	82	..	9	6	15	14	3	17	23	108	131	3	8	11	..	50	375	150
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	28	98	..	2	2	..	2	..	19	34	53	2	5	7	..	..	200	..
Stafford,	S. Paul's, . . . . .	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	2	26	52	78	2	9	11	59	57	275	100
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																			
Avon,	Zion,	64	240	7	7	14	23	4	13	8	70	78	1	9	10	16	56	200	..
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	66	220	1	6	7	4	4	6	25	79	104	1	3	4	20	30	..	..
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	87	440	..	5	5	..	6	8	45	137	182	3	6	9	35	61	450	200
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	14	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	24	1	2	3	7	10	..	..
Mount Morris,	S. John's, . . . . .	..	..	1	20	21	6	4	11	20	106	126	..	7	7	..	70	..	..
Nunda,	Grace,	27	60	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	32	36	2	2	4	10	20	..	..
Total, . . . . .	..	700	2719	40	100	140	97	40	109	301	1210	1571	25	84	109	196	329	844	..

Place.	Church.	Families	Individuals	Adults	Infants	Total.	Confir.	Marria	Burials	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chape.
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	87	389	4	25	29	13	7	15	25	126	151	3	15	18	60	111	171	350	..
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsford,	Christ,	43	..	4	1	5	5	2	..	16	44	60	1	7	8	39	40	79	268	..
Rochester,	Christ,	230	1200	11	22	33	28	12	28	..	..	435	..	..	30	..	..	200	600	200
Rochester,	Epiphany,	157	600	2	30	32	25	16	20	50	175	225	4	15	19	94	123	217	300	..
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	..	..	..	6	6	8	9	6	30	73	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	136	580	9	29	38	19	12	26	53	156	209	4	12	16	45	67	112	600	200
Rochester,	S. James' the Greater,	100	350	2	14	16	20	6	11	..	..	110	6	24	30	130	220	350	300	400
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	276	1183	6	34	40	30	15	38	145	407	552	12	28	40	82	221	303	900	300
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	..	..	3	9	12	7	2	5	..	..	..	..	10	10	38	77	115	..	..
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	11	29	40	31	19	27	120	262	382	3	17	20	69	82	151	700	..
Rochester,	Trinity,	126	400	6	25	31	..	8	17	25	143	168	3	11	14	42	114	156	550	..

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Albion,	Christ,	74	301	.	4	4	7	6	8	33	99	132	.	10	10	35	47	82	.	.
Medina,	S. John's,	62	.	.	4	4	.	8	7	.	.	108	1	10	11	.	.	.	375	.

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Addison,	Redeemer,	47	180	8	3	11	.	1	5	19	89	108	1	9	10	.	.	60	175	.
Bath,	S. Thomas',
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,
Corning,	Christ,	126	.	4	9	13	.	3	9	.	.	144	.	.	.	.	.	141	400	.
Hammondsport,	S. James',	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Howard,	Trinity,	8	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hornellsville,	Christ,	100	.	.	10	10	.	5	25	.	.	150	3	14	17	60	84	144	.	.
Wayne,	S. John's,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Canisteo,	S. John's Mission,	36	154	9	8	17	12	2	.	15	40	55	1	3	4	15	22	37	.	.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Warsaw,	Trinity,	25	105	.	3	3	.	2	1	20	25	45	1	6	7	12	25	37	200	.
W. Springs,	S. Clement's,	29	80	.	.	.	.	2	5	9	19	28	1	3	4	14	18	32	200	120
W. Total,	.	1662	5522	79	265	344	208	137	253	560	1668	3170	44	194	268	735	1251	2387	.	.

UNIVERSAL UNION.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rec- tor's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Dio- cesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Edu- cation, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
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Ellicottville,	S. John's,			111.42	634.64	78.70										
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	\$32.73	1,131.03									60.00				
Randolph,	Grace,		419.12		50.87		9.95	4.71	9.33	3.00	0.81		1.03			3.10
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	14.25	619.50		55.50		3.50		5.00			3.52				

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk,	S. John's,	\$52.87	1,623.30	30.00	3,118.00	78.79	42.50	7.35	20.50	18.00	3.75	3.50				2 10
Forestville,	S. Peter's,		95.00	30.00	10.00	15.00	10.00		10.00	3.40						
Fredonia,	Trinity,	97.00	1,273.79	60.00	700.00	405.00	40.90	10.36	41.59	24.35	26 35	214.40				23.87
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	40.00	1,921.00	156.86	60.00	1,569.34	40.00	8.67	90.00	21.59			4.11			5.39
Mayville,	S. Paul's,												5.83			
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	42.38	1,150.00	40.62		126.00	62.13	10.69	22.84	31.00	341.90	102.96	4.65			5.00

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo,	All Saints',				4,900.00	899.00										
Buffalo,	Ascension,	\$71.65	4,308.49			1,949.93	87.89	23.96	84.00	48.53	317.71	13.35				23.49
Buffalo,	Christ,	91.83	3,021.00	160.58	10,162.69	303.79	39.25	5.00	50.00	29.00	142.54	48.25				90.25
Buffalo,	Grace,	56.46	1,456.72	318.71	608.33		60.00	23.24	62.50	20.00	311.42	58.47				18.06
Buffalo,	S. James',	50.87	2,281.00			544.65	47.50	22 56	40.00	25.11	98.55	29.92				6.90
Buffalo,	S. John's,	180.00	6,198.00	350.00		625.00	84.00	10.00	100.00	42.64	600.00	25.00				
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,		2,800.37	116.67		250.37	25.00	15.00	50.00	12.50	100.00	100.50				5.00
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,															
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	403.57	6,453.77	646.32	318.62	4,119.07	280.03	80.93	304.44	165.00	3,048.67	564.74	257.30			305.88
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,		240.50		142.00		12.00		10.00							
Buffalo,	S. Thomas' Mission, include d in S. Ja mes',															
Buffalo,	Trinity,	386.87	8,363.40	249.71	276.53	1,179.40	206.35	60.00	222.00	100.00	2,801.03	54.64	32.72	57.80		1,107.15
E. Aurora,	S. Matthias',		566.34						10.00			20.00				
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,		451.44		189.18	543.20	20.00		10.00				6.00			

NIAGARA COUNTY

Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	\$7.83	401.28	13.42		5.00	15.00	4.25	10.00							3.00
Lockport,	Christ,	30.00	878.66	20.85	126.69	341.82	19.25	6.50	15.15	4.00	6.25	2.10	1.85			2.25
Lockport,	Grace,	214.00	3,300.00	620.72	30.00	804.00	180.00	11.01	140.00	82.04	35.59	100.00	42.80	20.00		92.00
Lockport,	Trinity,		440.09	7.00	492.36	359.04	12.00		10.00	3 26						
Middletown,	S. Peter's,	115.30	2,594.19	18.65		33.96	43.29	28.13	50.00	16.38	30.30	7.58	9.13			27.80
Niagara Falls,	Epiphany,															
Niagara Bridge,	S. John's,	7.61	401.98	24.22		74.66	5.00		10.00		3.00					
Youngstown,																
Total,		\$ 1,895.22	52,389.97	2,975.75	84,638.01	14,305.77	1,345.54	332.36	1,377.35	649.80	7,957.87	1,408.93	394.57	116.99		1,721.24

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.		DIOCESAN OBJECTS.						GENERAL OBJECTS.								
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																
Angelica.	S. Paul's.		\$560.10		73.47		15.00	3.78	10.00	13.61	3.00					1.00
Belmont.	S. Philip's.	\$19.23	298.05	26 18		140.00										
Belvidere.	Christ.															
Canaseraga.	Trinity.		985.00	60.00	100.00	30.22	31.00	10.00		20.00	4.50	5.00	2.50	3.00		10.00
Cuba.	Christ.	20.55	353.90	13.22			5.00		20.00							
Wellsville.	S. John's.															
GENESEE COUNTY																
Batavia.	S. James'.	\$181.45	2,528.60	19.20	288.40	1,240.41	103.00	51.85	180.00	27.43	17.49	13.45	32.72	25.08		174.92
Bergen.	S. John's Mission.	3.47	125.99				2.50									
Corfu.	S. Luke's Mission.	18.26	149.74	12.00	295.23		8.50									
Le Roy.	S. Mark's.	47.16	1,525.00	35.00	350.00	525.86	50.00		85.00	24 46						30.00
Oakfield.	S. Michael's.		197.13	15.00		26.48	2.00		10.00							
Stafford.	S. Paul's.	13.54	866 17		92.00		10.72	3.73	18.75	6.90						
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																
Avon.	Zion.	\$20.00	1,000.00		140.00	19 25		4.00	15.00		6.00					10.50
Dansville.	S. Peter's.	9.30	1,325.00	20.00		40.30	25.00	11.75	25.00	12.00		7.50	3.15			16.25

GENERAL OBJECTS

MONROE COUNTY

Place	Church	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rec-tor's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Im-provement of Church Property	Other Objects	Diocesan Missions	Expenses of the General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy	Other Objects	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Education, under all Heads	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Brookport,	S. Luke's,	\$ 64 46	1,513 60	35 10	151 65	227 69	128 24	22 24	74 00	62 62	16 91	51 12	164 91	15 51		211 28
Honeyc Falls,	S. John's,															
Pittsford,	Christ,	22 66	1,104 75	35 00			7 85	16 31	19 66							4 40
Rochester,	Christ,	156 08	5,482 08	23 21	774 40	2,008 96	63 57	49 60	150 00	42 16	339 47	75 74	31 87			354 81
Rochester,	Epiphany,	52 41	1,611 50	200 00	1,010 00		21 00		25 00	16 40	49 86	12 00	30 00			135 68
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	22 87	5,000 00		75 00	148 00										148 00
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	15 21	2,225 85	91 41	16 86	111 65	7 00	7 00	72 47	12 15	6 04	112 03	43 58			61 10
Rochester,	S. James' the Greater	41 27	929 82	91 22	14 10		202 76	31 85	3 40	30 00	1,360 00	358 48	339 40			914 70
Rochester,	S. Luke's	990 05	3,862 95	107 86	182 19	3,668 77	128 19			80 00	579 12	153 19				70 11
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	202 70	4,814 60	167 86	200 00	115 51	22 99	2 62	31 26	17 86	5 97	54 00	4 00			51 75
Rochester,	S. Paul's	68 47	1,791 28	89 49												
Rochester,	Trinity,															

ORLEANS COUNTY

Albion,	Christ	\$ 12 82	1,589 69	60 00		23 00	20 75	3 78	40 00	20 00	19 10	5 28	8 75			9 75
Medina,	S. John's,		1,064 00	9 20		204 00	8 80	4 23	11 75	4 00		2 36				

STEEBEN COUNTY

Addison,	Redeemer,	\$ 28 13	721 00	53 00	1,183 00	9 46	9 99		15 00	14 00	2 00	2 72	26 00			4 24
Bath,	S. Thomas',						82 00	26 00	75 00	71 00	31 00	15 10				40 00
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,															
Canisteo,	S. John's Mission	22 64	578 07	1 91	206 43	33 83	6 40					26 77	30 60			2 25
Corning,	Christ,	99 80	4,022 23	76 38		1 26	75 00	22 10	50 00	31 07	43 04					179 75
Hammondsport,	S. James',															
Howard,	Trinity,															
Hornellsville,	Christ,	110 16	1,700 00		170 00	564 17	70 00	10 45	20 00	42 00	8 34	33 00	50 00			95 00
Wayne,	S. John's,															

WYOMING COUNTY

Warsaw,	Trinity,	\$ 25 57	700 34	18 34		155 00	5 00		2 50			2 30				2 20
Weathersfield Sp'gs,	S. Clement's,	0 95	300 00	10 26	30 00	25 00	3 80			3 03						
Total,		\$ 1,374 66	42,580 20	1,023 42	3,638 67	8,430 39	864 34	206 40	1,917 86	434 60	2,522 03	1,071 92	742 65	15 00	156 92	2,295 62

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.				DIOCESAN OBJECTS.				GENERAL OBJECTS.								
PLACE.	CHURCH	Alms.	(Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other (Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other (Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other (Objects.
ONTARIO COUNTY																
Allen's Hill.	S. Paul's.	\$ 6.45	100.00													
Camandaigua.	S. John's.	95.40	2,281.80	100.00		2,140.00	40.74	22.08	80.00	52.16	13.81	30.00	8.74			30.51
Clifton Springs.	S. John's.		263.00	10.00	215.50	80.00	10.00	1.00	3.00			1.52				
E. Bloomfield.	S. Peter's.	19.38	338.38	28.00	14.00	124.44	5.84			5.21		3.00	2.10			
Geneva.	S. Peter's.	90.22	1,276.45	55.22		40.00	125.00	15.66	50.00	49.78	178.68	194.84	16.36	3.00		139.33
Geneva.	Trinity.	414.36	3,610.47	174.61	2,068.72	285.13	247.87	48.39	214.34	185.00	1,629.15	1,712.86	611.30		582.94	1,141.48
Phelps.	S. John's.		500.00		2,000.00	73.40	14.58	3.41	10.00		1.00	10.00	10.00			10.00
Phelps.	S. Paul's Mission.	5.00	100.00													
Shortsville.	Mission.	17.75	200.00													
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																
Catharine.	S. John's.	\$12.92	470.71	10.00		10.00	8.62	5.01	13.03	4.33	5.98	2.65	2.47			12.39
Havana.	S. Paul's.	32.50	555.42			335.00	30.00		25.00	7.95		2.28	4.00			
Watkins.	S. James.	24.72	1,599.33	100.24		300.00	56.66	17.79	30.00	14.12	8.14	3.46	7.96			16.00
WAYNE COUNTY																
Clyde.	S. John's.															
Lyons.	Grace.	\$100.12	1,291.80	64.88	235.66	720.30	53.39	15.00	60.00	15.00		119.43	24.00			
Newark.	S. Mark's.	7.42	903.31	39.00	172.30	9.25	8.58	2.01	20.00		2.31		2.20			5.62
Palmyra.	Zion.	49.76	1,366.24	82.00		40.95	72.61	20.46	50.00	23.92	10.98	10.80	6.74			112.82
Godus Centre.	S. Luke's.															
Godus Point.	Christ.															
Godus Ridge.	S. John's.															
YATES COUNTY																

CHAP. 127.

AN ACT to incorporate the Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New-York.

PASSED May 4, 1882.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Charles McLouth, Henry P. Knowles and George E. Mumford, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the title of "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York."

§ 2. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of three trustees, who shall hold their offices until the close of the second day of the annual council of said diocese, to be held in September, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

§ 3. The said council, at its session in September, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, shall elect three trustees of said corporation, who shall hold their offices, respectively, one, two and three years, as respectively designated upon the said election; and at each annual council thereafter there shall be one trustee elected for three years, in the place of the trustee whose term of office shall then expire. Each of said trustees shall be a layman. Vacancies in the said board of trustees, occasioned other than by regular expiration of term of office, shall be filled by election for the unexpired term so becoming vacant at any annual council of the diocese.

§ 4. The said corporation is authorized to receive and hold from any person or persons by deed, conveyance, or last will and testament, real or personal property, or choses in action.

§ 5. All property, or choses in action, so received, shall constitute a fund for the relief of disabled clergymen, and the widows and children of deceased clergymen, of the said diocese.

§ 6. The said property, choses in action and fund, shall be held, managed, and invested, or reinvested, as the case may be, by the said trustees, in their discretion. They shall keep a correct record of all their proceedings. The same shall be, at all times, open to the inspection of the Bishop and standing committee of the said diocese. The Bishop may at any time, for cause appearing to him, cite any one or more of said trustees before the said standing committee, and by and with the advice and consent of such standing committee, suspend him or them from any action in connection with the said corporation, or its affairs, or its property, until the third day of the annual council of the diocese thereafter. If said council shall, upon a hearing, vote to sustain the said suspension, an election shall then be held as for a vacancy. The trustees shall, on or before the second day of each annual council of the diocese, make a full and correct report of all of the affairs and business of

the said corporation to the said council, in writing, which shall be signed by a majority of the said trustees.

§ 7. The mode of naming beneficiaries of said fund, their number, the annuities payable to each, the manner and time of payments, and the use of the income of said fund, and all other matters touching the management and disposition of said fund and its income not herein provided for, shall be under the control of the annual council and the canons of said diocese.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. J. J. Andrew has removed to Florida.

The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., has taken charge of Zion Church, Avon.

The Rev. Sidney Wilbur has taken charge of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington has taken charge of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.

The Rev. George H. Rosenmüller has taken charge of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.

The Rev. William Stowe has removed from Clyde.

The Rev. Joseph Wayne has gone to Diocese of Kansas.

The Rev. Henry S. Huntington has been raised to the Priesthood.

NOTE.—Although the Reports from Sodus, Bath and Clyde, are inserted in their proper place, with the exception of the last, they are not found in the Summaries of Statistics, because they were not received until several weeks after the whole work of the Journal had been placed in the hands of the printer. The Report from Hammondsport is not included in the Summary for the same reason.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK

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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

1883.

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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

1883.

FORMS OF BEQUEST to institutions of the Diocese may be found in the Journal of 1881.

All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to CHARLES McLOUTH, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y.

N. B. — The corporate name of this Fund is, now, by Act of 1882, "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York."

Contributions for the Episcopal Fund may be sent to Mr. GEORGE E. MUMFORD, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

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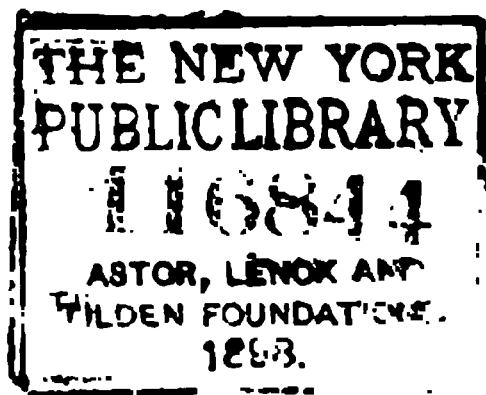
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ed. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

HT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant
), January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.			1866.		
Shelton, D. D., .	R. Sept. 1.		Henry Anstice, D. D., .	R. May 25.	
1836.			Francis Granger (1858), .	R. Aug. 1.	
Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept. 15.		Louis B. Van Dyck, .	_____	
1840.			1867.		
ockwood, . . .	R. Aug. 6.		William H. Williams, .	R. June 1.	
1844.			1868.		
Kidder, . . .	R. Oct. 1.		J. Wainwright Ray, . .	R. Dec. 12.	
1845.			1869.		
ote, D. D., . .	R. July 18.		C. Theodore Seibt, D. D.,	R. Feb. 14.	
1849.			1870.		
Howard, D. D.,	O. April 29.		Milton B. Benton, . .	R. Dec. 29.	
1854.			1871.		
nkine, D. D., .	R. Sept. 13.		Henry M. Brown, . .	R. Aug. 25.	
Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec. 7.		L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	R. Dec. 6.	
1856.			Sylvester D. Boorom, .	O. Sept. 24.	
ndsor, D. D. ('36),	R. Aug. 11.		1872.		
1859.			John E. Battin, . . .	R. May 10.	
Page (1851), .	_____		James H. Dennis, . .	O. May 26.	
1860.			Noble Palmer (1849), .	R. _____	
Cushing, . . .	R. July 29.		William O. Jarvis (1859),	R. June 17.	
1861.			Edward Dolloway, . .	R. Nov. 20.	
Henderson, . .	R. July 24.		Francis F. Rice, . . .	R. Nov. 21.	
Marsh Bishop,			1873.		
(1849), . . .	R. Aug. 9.		Henry S. Dennis, . .	O. Feb. 9.	
1862.			Walter North, . . .	O. June 8.	
ood (1851), . .	R. Aug. 25.		William Catterson, . .	O. June 8.	
1865.			Charles H. Smith, . .	O. June 29.	
Webster('53),	R. Dec. 18.		1874.		
			F. S. Hyde,	R. Sept. 4.	
			P. Macfarlane, . . .	R. Sept. 10.	
			William M. Hughes, . .	O. Sept. 20.	

1875.

M. C. Hyde, R. June 8.
 Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
 H. V. Gardner ('55), . . R. July 31.
 William A. Coale, . . . R. Aug. 6.
 Foster Ely, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 30.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
 J. Hatrick Lee, R. Mar. 15.
 Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.
 James H. Barnard, . . . R. Nov. 3.
 F. W. Raikes (1868), . . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . . R. Feb. 9.
 George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
 M. Scofield, R. June 27.
 G. W. Southwell, . . . R. June 30.
 W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., R. Dec. 2.
 H. L. Everest, R. Dec. 31.

1878.

C. F. A. Bielby, R. Jan. 5.
 S. R. Fuller, R. Mar. 21.
 F. C. Brown ('40), . . . R. June 2.
 A. J. Warner, R. July 5.
 J. P. Foster, R. ———
 J. W. H. Weibel R. Aug. 30.
 A. Rumpff, R. Sept. 17.
 G. W. Knapp, R. Nov. 14.
 B. F. Miller, R. Dec. 30.
 A. P. Brush, R. ———

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . R. July 30.
 Rudolf Wahl, R. Aug. 4.
 James Stoddard, . . . R. Dec. 29.
 J. A. Massey, D. D., . . R. Dec. 31.

1880.

Jeremiah Cooper, . . . O. Feb. 22.
 A. Sidney Dealey, . . . R. Mar. 18.
 John V. Stryker, . . . R. ———
 Charles W. Hayes, . . . R. May 24.
 W. D. U. Shearman, . . R. May 17.
 E. C. Cowan, R. Dec. 28.

1881.

F. P. Harrington, . . . R. June 1.
 J. E. Goodhue, R. June 4.
 Amos Skeelee, R. June 4.
 Henry S. Huntington, . O. Sept. 20.
 Hobart B. Whitney, . . O. Sept. 20.
 J. H. Hobart DeMille ('66), R. Sept. 20.
 J. D. Ferguson, R. Dec. 29.

1882.

J. W. Brown, D. D., . . R. May 1.
 Charles F. J. Wrigley, . O. June 4.
 W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., R. ———
 W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., R. ———
 John S. Seibold, ('73), . R. ———
 A. J. Brockway, R. ———
 E. W. Worthington, . . R. ———
 George F. Rosenmuller, . R. ———

1883.

James W. Ashton, . . . R. ———
 Francis S. Dunham, . . R. Sept. 20.
 Joseph H. Young, . . . R. ———
 C. A. Bragdon, R. ———
 C. T. Coerr, R. ———
 A. A. Brockway, R. ———

DEACONS.

1869.

Lyman H. Sherwood, . ———
 William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1873.

Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph. D., O. April 22.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. 22.

1881.

David Moir, O. Sept. 18.

1882.

F. E. Easterbrooks, . . O. Mar. —.

1883.

Cyrus P. Lee, O. ———

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Atice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Benton, James W., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Barnard, James H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Bentin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.
Benton, Milton B., Avon.
Belby, C. F. A., Little Falls, N. Y.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Brom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Pensacola.
Brydon, C. A., Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Buckway, A. A., Missionary in Genesee County, Corfu (P. O.).
Buckway, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora.
Brown, J. W., D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Buck, A. P., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Berterson, William, Catawba, Steuben Co.
Bee, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Genesee.
Berger, Jeremiah, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Barnan, E. C., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
Burr, C. T., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
Busey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
Bushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Biley, A. Sidney, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
Biddle, J. H. Hobart, Rector, etc., Belmont, N. Y.
Barnis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Barnis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
Balloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Bry, W. D'O., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Bigham, Francis S., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Benton, Elijah H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Benton, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Professor in De Lancey
Divinity School, Geneva, Clifton Springs (P. O.).
Bry, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Brest, H. L., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.

* Not present at the Council.

- Ferguson, J. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
- Foote, Israel, D. D., Rochester.
- Foster, J. P., Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.); Christ Church, Sodus Point; S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre.
- Fuller, S. R., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
- *Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill, and S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield (P. O.).
- Goodhue, J. E., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
- *Granger, Francis, Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
- Harrington, Frank P., Chaplain in De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
- Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
- *Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
- Hitchcock, William A., D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
- *Howard, Oran R., D. D., residing at Bath.
- *Hughes, W. M., Chaplain in Hobart College, Geneva.
- Huntington, H. S., officiating in Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
- *Hyde, F. S., Address, Garrison's, Putnam Co., N. Y.
- Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
- *Jarvis, William O., residing at Rensselaerville, N. Y.
- Kidder, Pascal P., officiating in S. Peter's Church, Forestville. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
- Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
- Landers, J. J., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
- Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
- *Lockwood, Henry, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Pittsford.
- Macfarlane, P., officiating in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Massey, J. A., D. D., Church Mission, Rochester.
- Miller, B. F., Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
- *Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
- North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
- Page, Kolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
- Palmer, Noble, Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
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- Raikes, F. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
- Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
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- Rice, Francis F., Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.).
- Rosenmuller, George F., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
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- Seibt, Charles T., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
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Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
James, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
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Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
Adolph, absent in Europe.
Pershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
arren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
W. H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
H. B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
William H. Address, Rochester.
Lloyd, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
bert, officiating in Rochester and parts adjacent.
on, E. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
J. F. J., officiating in S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
seph H., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.

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oks, F. E. Address, Geneva.
oks, Isaac. Address, Painted Post.
J. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
F., residing at Sodus.
s P., officiating at Lancaster.
id, in charge of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
d, Lyman H., residing at Lyons.

umber of Clergy, including the Bishop,	104
umber of Clergy present at the Council,	70
f Clergy entitled to seats,	69

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Wilbur, at Suspension Bridge, and the Rev. Peyton Gallagher, in other parts of the
d Le Boutillier.

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resent at the Council.

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*** Lay Deputies in attendance the Second Day.**

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CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—John Sloan.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—Charles Gleason.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Church of the Ascension*—*John B. Manning, James E. Ford, I
Ingraham, M. D.

“ *Christ Church*—Thomas Dennis, A. S. Bemis.

“ *Grace Church*—William E. Plummer, Jr., William Richardson.

“ *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder.

“ *S. John's Church*—Anson Sutherland, Henry C. Fiske.

“ *S. Luke's Church*—*George W. Wheeler.

“ *S. Mary's Church*—*O. K. Judd, *C. C. Pickering, *W. E. Penton

“ *S. Paul's Church*—William H. Walker, George A. Stringer.

“ *S. Philip's Church*—John H. Cary, L. M. Blount, John Simpson.

“ *Trinity Church*—S. K. Worthington, William H. Gratwick, Geo
Hazard.

TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—P. W. Scribner, S. M. Chapman.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—Gad B. Worthington.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—John R. Van Derlip.

GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—H. V. Colt, Josiah Curtis.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—Walker M. Hinman, Arthur Sawyer,
Bingham.

MONROE COUNTY.

ACKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes.

CHESTER, *Christ Church*—Dellon M. Dewey, J. Moreau Smith, *William J. Ashley.

" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—*George H. Cummings, *Thomas Attridge.

" *S. Luke's Church*—*E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, Alfred Ely.

" *S. Paul's Church*—C. Henry Amsden, James H. Fisher.

" *Trinity Church*—George Arnold, *William H. Leslie.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

TONAWANDA, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph E. Ways, Leander K. Scovill, Peter R. Bailey.

ACKPORT, *Christ Church*—John Craine.

" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, *John Hodge.

WHEATPORT, *Trinity Church*—Cassius W. Gould, M. D.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—S. Pettibone, S. M. N. Whitney, John S. Macklem.

PENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—Wilfred H. Munro, *Benjamin Flagler.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ANDERSON, *S. John's Church*—William McCabe, Charles E. Shepard,

ANDERSON, *Trinity Church*—Alexander L. Chew, Peter Richards.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

ANDERSON, *S. James' Church*—B. W. Woodward.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ANDERSON, *S. Thomas' Church*—Henry Brother, B. F. Young, L. D. Hodgman.

ANDERSON, *Christ Church*—N. L. Somers, Zera Todd.

ANDERSON, *S. James' Church*—Charles E. Halsey.

ANDERSON, *Christ Church*—L. C. Prindle, Daniel E. Benton.

WAYNE COUNTY.

ANDERSON, *S. John's Church*—De Lancey Stow.

ANDERSON, *Grace Church*—W. D. Perrine, D. C. Chamberlin, M. D., S. C. Redgrave.

ANDERSON, *S. Mark's Church*—S. S. Eames, B. C. Williams.

ANDERSON, *Zion Church*—Charles McLouth, Isaac G. Bronson.

ANDERSON, *S. John's Church*—*William J. Cheetham, *Edward A. Greene.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whole number of Lay Deputies on the First Day,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whole number of Parishes represented,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whole number represented at First Session,	.	.	.	.	.	.

RULES OF ORDER

THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the decease of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the Secretary of the Council (see Article II., Sec. V., Title I.), who shall call to order the members who present themselves and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected by the Council.

The Secretary of the last Council, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the members who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay members claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, which shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Council. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from among the Presbyters present.

The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report made to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by the vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in relation thereto.

1. On Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Unfinished Business.
2. On Church Property, Parsonage, and Clerical Support.
3. Archives and Annals.
4. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
5. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. The Episcopal Library.
8. Reports and Reporters.
9. State Legislation.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to amend it or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it is negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

IV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

V. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the yeas and nays, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three members may, previous to a decision by count, require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the yeas and nays to be taken by Orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

VI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without the consent of the House, except the mover.

VII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; and no question shall be reconsidered more than once.

VIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Convention.

IX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without the previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

X. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XI. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, the Council shall be called to order by the President or the Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS
TUESDAY, September 18, 1883, 7 o'clock, A.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New-York for the Annual Council of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, at the place appointed for the meeting.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. George F. Rosenmuller, Rector of the Church, assisted by Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, Deacon, who read the First Lesson, by the Rev. James Stoddard, who read the Second Lesson, and by the Rev. A. P. Brush, who said the Creed and Collects.

The Bishop closed the service, after a few appropriate remarks, with penitential prayers and the Benediction.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS
TUESDAY, September 18, 1883, 10 o'clock, A.

At this hour the Bishop with a number of the Clergy, and with a surpliced Choir of the Parish, entered the Church, repeating as a Processional the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. The Bishop opened the service with Bidding Prayer for the whole state of Christ's Holy Church, with the Lord's Prayer, the Synodical Prayer, and divinely appropriate Collects. The Litany was said by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D. The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck read the ante-communion.

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vice. The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., read the Epistle. The Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., read the Gospel. The Rector of the parish read the Nicene Creed. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Brown, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, from the th verse of the 15th chapter of S. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians. The offerings were devoted to S. Philip's Church, Buffalo. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by several of the clergymen already named.

Divine service ended, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The roll of the Clergy, as furnished by the Bishop, was called by the Secretary of the last Council, when forty Clergymen, entitled to votes, answered to their names.

The Bishop then appointed the Rev. J. H. Dennis and Mr. George Stringer as a Committee to act with the Secretary to examine the credentials of Lay-Deputies.

Upon their report the Roll was called, when thirty-seven Deputies, representing twenty-seven Parishes, were found to be present. The Bishop then declared the Council to be in order for business.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be declared unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Secretary after thanking the Council for this renewed expression of confidence, appointed the Rev. Charles W. Hayes as his assistant. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Council.

The Council then took a recess until three o'clock P. M.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS,
TUESDAY, September 18, 1883, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the preceding Session were read and approved.

The Secretary, under the direction of the Bishop, again called the

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Roll of Lay-Deputies, when a very large number of those who had not been present in the morning took their seats.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. H. Weibel, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of this Diocese, not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England, and Professors and Students of Theology in the Church, be invited to seats.

The Bishop cordially announced the invitation.

On motion of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order for the last Council be adopted as the Rules of Order for the Government of the present Council.

The Bishop then appointed the following Committees :

1. *On Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the Rev. James H. Barnard, Mr. James M. Smith, and Mr. Milton Wilder.
2. *On the admission of Churches into union with this Council*—The Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. George Arnold and Mr. S. C. Redgrave.
3. *On Finance*—The Rev. H. L. Everest, the Rev. Cyrus P. Lee, Mr. Dello M. Dewey, Mr. Alfred Ely, and Mr. Alexander L. Chew.
4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. J. Moreau Smith, Mr. Peter Richards, and Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery.
5. *On the Reports of the Education and Missionary Boards*—The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, the Rev. J. W. H. Weibel, and Mr. James E. Ford.
6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. George F. Rosenmuller, Mr. Daniel Holmes and Mr. D. E. Benton.
7. *On the Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. Noble Palmer, the Rev. A. J. Warner, and the Rev. James H. Dennis.
8. *On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York*—The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., and Mr. B. F. Young.
9. *On Works of Beneficence and Charity*—The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Mr. Anson Sutherland, and Mr. W. D. Perrine.
10. *On Reports and Reporters*—The Rev. M. C. Hyde, Mr. Byron C. Williams, and Mr. J. S. Macklem.

The annual reports of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, of the De Lancey Divinity School, of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and of the Missionary Board, were then presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

Report on Clerical Insurance.

the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., from the Special Committee of the Council on the Clergy Retiring Fund and Clerical Life Insurance (JOURNAL OF 1882, PAGE 23), read the following

REPORT:

of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

Our Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address, at the Council, "as relates to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society and Clerical Insurance," respectfully present the following briefly stated results of their careful consideration of the whole subject. The principles upon which Life Insurance commends itself to wise and prudent men, are too well known and recognized to need rehearsal here. Nor is there call to insist upon the marked importance of the clergy, as a class, of some provision for their own declining years, as well as the wants of loved ones who survive them. The scope of this report is to discriminate between the various methods whereby such provision is proposed to be secured, that their comparative advantages may be more readily reviewed and accurately estimated. The objects aimed at by the three associations specified in the Bishop's address, are so unlike as to impart to each one a distinctive character. The first provides annuities for clergymen in their declining years ; the second pays a sum to one's heirs ; the third secures a yearly payment to the widow or surviving minor children. These objects are attainable through certain payments by the clergyman himself ; thus differencing them from such provision as is made for disabled clergy, or their widows and orphans, by our own Christmas Fund, by similar arrangements in the several dioceses, and by that mode (though quite inadequate as yet), with special reference to the needs of weaker dioceses and the episcopal jurisdictions, in the creation of a general fund, controlled and held by trustees for the Church at large. These latter, while they aim to discharge what is the simple obligation of the Church to those who have spent strength and life in ministering at Her altars and to their families in need, are yet the almoners of benefactions distinguished from those organizations which on fulfillment of conditions guarantee to members some definite advantage for themselves or families.

The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society has for its object to provide annuities to all its members (of five, or more, years' standing), who shall have reached the age of sixty years. Such as attain this age become entitled to a yearly share in the dividend of the income of the invested fund according to the number of years each has been a member. The principal remains intact, and is increased each year by the balance of the receipts after defrayment of expenses. The revenue which thus goes into the fund comes from initiation fees, from dues of members (\$12 each per annum), from similar payments made by lay-coöperative members, and from such donations and bequests as may have been received. According to the last report, the funds in cash and bonds amounted to \$8,863.21 ; the dividends paid to four annuitants \$220.20 ; the number of members 295, with thirty-seven lay-coöperative members. The organization is yet young (incorporated 1874), but with a growing membership and

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faithful management, upon its present sound judicious basis, it cannot fail to prove a most material blessing to such as may survive to claim its benefits.

The Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League is, as its name implies, a scheme of mutual insurance, by which on any member's death his heirs become entitled to a contribution of two dollars each from all surviving members. There is no contract for a definite amount; the value of the insurance must depend upon the number of remaining members on each one's decease. But it is clear that every death diminishes the amount each may expect in turn, while yet he must continue payments. So that with a fixed membership, the last survivor would have paid the heirs of all his fellow-members and for his own have nothing. Of course the calculation is that new and vigorous life will be infused into the organization by the continuous admission of new members to take the place of those who die or lapse. But be the theory what it may, experience has demonstrated, in similar experiments, that the plan of assessments among survivors in a joint association does not insure with satisfactory results. In this Insurance League, within the last two years, the amount received by heirs has varied, through decrease of paying members, from \$1,000 to \$662. There have been eighteen deaths in each of these two years, making the cost of the insurance thirty-six dollars per annum for \$690, the average amount received by heirs during the year last past, with that amount decreasing. Nor is this cheap insurance, for in the New-York Mutual (than which there is no stauncher company) the same amount as premium will secure (age forty-eight) \$1,000, or at the age of thirty-seven, \$1,500, with the additional advantage here of yearly dividends and a surrender value to the policy. The Clergymen's Insurance League has a coöperative charity, is everywise commendable, but as a system of insurance it is unsound in principle, and in its benefits precarious.

"The Corporation for the Relief of widows and children of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of New-York," does not contemplate an annuity for one's old age, nor does it aim to pay a gross sum to one's heirs, but to the widow or the minor children of a clergyman deceased, it gives a fixed annuity, together with a share in surplus annual income. Its fund, amounting now to \$195,528.22, is a sufficient guarantee that one may safely calculate upon the promised benefits. The corporation is as old as 1769, at which time it was chartered by King George III. In 1806 the corporate members resident in the three States, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, separately organized under enabling laws of their respective States, and by a mutual unanimous agreement divided the trust funds. To residents within each State are benefits restricted. But there is a provision operative under legislative sanction since the year 1816, by which after a five years' residence in New-York State, removal shall not forfeit membership or benefits; and if a clergyman move from the State within that time he is entitled to receive back from the corporation whatever contributions he has paid. The clergy who avail themselves of the advantages proffered by the corporation are called "Contributors to the Fund." They must be resident within the State, canonically connected with some diocese therein, and make an annual contribution of eight dollars each. The guaranteed annuity for any widow and her minor children and for them after her decease, until they come of age, is \$100. Then after these annuities and the ex-

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uses of the corporation have been charged against the income of the fund and current contributions, the one-third of the surplus income is added to the capital and the two-thirds remaining is divided among all the widows and the minor children per capita; so that the benefit has practically proved of late to be from \$300 to \$500 for a family consisting of a widow and five or six children. When we consider how far-reaching and continuous is this benefit, how small the yearly contribution which secures it, and the sound guarantee afforded by an increasing fund of now nearly \$200,000, we cannot fail to recommend to all the clergy of this diocese whose object in effecting life insurance is to provide annuities for those they leave behind, to claim the privileges of contributors to the fund of this venerable and beneficent corporation.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Council recognizes in the principles and methods of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, an admirable plan for securing to the clergy, in their declining years, some annual provision for their comfort and support, and earnestly commends the feature of lay-coöperative membership to the attention of the generous laity.

Resolved, That the clergy by becoming contributors to the fund of the "Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of New-York," can insure annuities for their families with such absolute security, and at such slight expense, that knowledge of the offered benefits is, of itself, inducement to participate therein.

Resolved, That while approving these and other forms of life insurance whereby the clergy wisely seek to make provision for the future, this Council presses on the attention of the people of this Diocese the need of larger offerings for our Christmas Fund; and further, in compliance with the resolution of request of the last General Convention, cordially endorses and commends the eminent charity urged by the House of Bishops on the Lower House, and ventures to express the hope that through the presentation of the facts to be reported and the plans to be proposed by the committee charged with full consideration of this theme, the Church, in its next General Convention, may in its wisdom place this whole matter on a broader and more stable basis.

HENRY ANSTICE,
L. VAN BOKKELEN,
J. P. FOSTER,
D. M. DEWEY,
CYRUS P. LEE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion, of Rev. Dr. Anstice, it was

Resolved, That the Resolutions accompanying the Report be laid on the table for future action.

Report of Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., from the Committee on Canons, reported, under Title III., the Canons pertaining to the Ecclesiastical Court.

Pending the discussion of these Canons the Council took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

At 5 o'clock P. M., Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. George F. Rosenmuller, the Rev. B. F. Miller and the Rev. David Moir.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS.

TUESDAY, September 18, 1883, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by the Treasurer (*see* APPENDIX II., A.), and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College:

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y.

REV. THEO. M. BISHOP, D. D.,

September 18, 1883.

Secretary, etc., S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls:

Dear Sir,—The Board of Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children cordially invite the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, now in session, to visit the College at such time as the Council itself may determine.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,

Secretary.

Upon motion, the invitation was accepted, with thanks.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (*See* APPENDIX I.)

The consideration of the Canons relating to the Ecclesiastical Court was again resumed.

The Rev. Dr. Platt moved to re-commit, which motion was lost; and the Canons, as reported by the Committee, were adopted.

NOTE.—*The Canons, as reported, are in the hands of the Committee who, by subsequent action of the Council, are directed to print the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese as an appendix to the Journal.*

Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Chancellor of the Diocese presented for consideration an amendment to Canon IV., on the Registrar, by adding thereto a third section, in the following words, viz. :

III. It shall be the duty of every minister who shall be transferred to this Diocese by Letters Dimissory, or who shall remove into this Diocese with the intent to be so transferred, to transmit forthwith to the Registrar a statement in writing signed by him, setting forth the time and place of his birth, when, where, and by whom he was ordained, of what Parishes or Missions he has had charge, and such other particulars respecting himself personally, or as a minister, as he shall think proper.

On motion of the same the proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee on Unfinished Business the Rev. John G. Webster, Mr. S. Pettebone, Mr. S. S. Eames.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the order of the day, viz. : the Reports of Deaneries on Diocesan Missions be deferred until to-morrow evening.

Adjourned to Wednesday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS,
WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1883, 7 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Charles . Hayes and the Rev. Charles H. Smith.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS,
WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1883, 9 o'clock A. M.

Upon calling the respective rolls several additional Clerical and Lay-deputies answered to their names.

The Minutes of yesterday afternoon and evening were read and approved.

Report on Church at Wethersfield Springs.

Mr. B. C. Williams, from the Special Committee of the last Council on the Church Property at Wethersfield Springs (*see JOURNAL of 1882, p. 18*), read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Committee to whom the subject of the trust at Wethersfield Springs was referred by the Council of 1882, would respectfully report:

This trust was created by Ormus Doolittle in 1862, by the assignment of certain mortgages and a deed of certain property in Wethersfield. Each of these documents contains its own conditions and trust, and is complete in itself. They do not refer to each other and neither of them contain such ambiguities as to need the other to explain it. As they stand upon the records the only apparent relation they have to each other is that they have the same date, are between the same parties, and for the benefit of the same church, and to advance the same purpose. The Committee do not believe that each being complete in itself any court would vary the conditions of one of the instruments by reason of any condition in the other, and certainly no Court would ever engraft upon one conditions from the other. They are then to be construed and interpreted separately.

The Committee think the trust as to the personal property to be in substance as follows: The principal sum of \$5,000 is to be kept a perpetual fund and invested in good security, and this amount is never to be lessened or encroached upon, its interest only being available. The use of this interest is restricted to two objects.

1. For the support of a Rector for the Wethersfield Springs Church.
2. For repairs to the property of said Church or keeping the same up in proper order and condition.

There seems to be no restriction upon the trustees as to the proportion of interest to be applied to each object, but it rests upon their discretion alone, though the donor evidently intended that it should be used for both purposes as might be expedient and should such a proportion be used for one of these objects that the other should for that reason suffer, the spirit of the trust would not be carried out.

If for any cause said Church shall not be kept up, and a Rector kept in and for said Church for the space of seven years, the property reverts to the heirs of the donor.

There is a further direction, that if the trustees are not able to fulfill the conditions of the trust they shall present their needs and the danger of this trust to the Bishop, as head of the Church, and seek his aid, and if they together cannot fulfill the conditions of the trust then the money reverts as aforesaid.

As to the real estate the trust seems to be

1. The south house shall be used as a Rectory so long as the people shall sustain a clergyman in said church. This use is obligatory. No other use is provided for, contemplated or sanctioned.

2. The two north houses and their grounds may be used for school purposes under

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in the direction of the trustees named, whose duty it is made to advise with the Bishop to the end that the school may conduce largely to the interests of the Church, the diocese and the town where it is situated.

But that a school shall be maintained is not obligatory, to this extent, that by joint action of the trustees and the Bishop if it proves unprofitable it may be discontinued and the property rented for any purpose not inconsistent with the interests of said Church, except a school of any other denomination, and the proceeds used for Church purposes. It was, however, necessary under the trust that a school should be started and maintained until it was actually demonstrated that it was unprofitable, and then upon its proving unprofitable discontinued in the manner provided by the trust.

There does not appear to be any provision *requiring* a re-opening of the school after it had been once closed, as pointed out by the trust deed, though a fair fulfillment of the donor's purpose would seem to at least suggest, if not require, that it should be re-opened if it became evident that it would prove profitable.

There are two conditions in this deed upon the breach of either of which this property reverts to the heirs of the donor.

1. If the said Church shall be without an officiating clergyman, employed by the wardens and vestrymen of said Church for the space of seven years.
2. Or if the property described in the deed shall not be occupied in the manner directed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Thus it seems to the Committee that the school once discontinued in a proper manner need never be revived unless it would prove profitable, but that the property may be from that time rented for the benefit of the Church at Wethersfield Springs under the restrictions before mentioned.

The foregoing the Committee think a fair statement of this trust, and that no further comment or report from them is necessary. They know the church at Wethersfield Springs will endeavor faithfully to discharge its duties under it, and they feel assured that the heirs of Ormus Doolittle will never seek to avoid the trust and to divert from the cause of religion this property, not theirs by purchase or right, but merely by heirship, and upon which they have no other claim, for any slight unsubstantial breach of the conditions, but that they, looking with pride upon this stable and lasting monument erected by their ancestor to his memory, will aid this little church he has done so much to perpetuate.

The Committee would add that the question of the construction of a trust under the law must always depend upon the view the court of equity, before which it must come, in case of judicial construction, may, at the time, take of it; and while they do not see any room for a different construction they cannot warrant the results of litigation nor foresee the meaning which *might* be placed upon the same.

As this report is lengthy, and its reading will have fully exhausted its usefulness, the Committee would recommend that it be filed but not printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LLOYD WINDSOR.
THOMAS AGAR.
B. C. WILLIAMS.

Report on Ratification and Report of De Veaux College.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the General Theological Seminary be referred to the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary.

The resolutions offered by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., from the Special Committee on the Clergy Retiring Fund and Clerical Life Insurance (already presented), were adopted.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., from the Special Committee of the last Council, on Proposed Alterations of the Prayer-Book (*see JOURNAL OF 1882, PAGE 24*), presented the following

R E P O R T :

Your Committee having considered the communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention — giving notice of certain proposed changes in the form of Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer — while sensible of the needs to be met by the suggested changes, do not approve of the method proposed, and therefore recommend that this Council take no action upon the subject — especially in view of the fact that the question of liturgical enrichment will be considered by the coming General Convention.

L. VAN BOKKELEN,
HENRY ANSTICE,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
NATHANIEL ROCHESTER.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the Report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Daniel Holmes, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see APPENDIX II., F.*), read the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee to whom the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College has been submitted, would respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and are gratified to see the continued excellent financial condition of the College, and the successful manner in which its affairs seem to have been conducted. They do not deem any suggestions to be necessary.

GEORGE F. ROSENMULLER,
DANIEL HOLMES,
DANIEL L. BENTON.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Report of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Historical Statistics of the Diocese, be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to this Council.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee :

Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., Mr. W. H. Munro, and Mr. Josiah Curtis.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Fisher, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a communication to the General Convention on the Tenure of Church Property, be referred to the same Committee.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Secretary of the Standing Committee, read the following

REPORT :

the Forty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese presents the following report of its meetings and official acts for the year 1882-'3 :

October 12th, 1882.—The Committee met in the Trustee's Room of the National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D., as President, and the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, as Secretary.

The list of offerings for the year was arranged and directed to be published, and sent to the Rector or Warden of each parish.

An assessment was made upon the several parishes for the Diocesan Expenses, directed at the last session of this Council, and a statement of the amount required from each parish was ordered to be sent to the Rector or Warden of the same.

December 20th, 1882.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Mississippi; Mr. Henry Brooks Ellwanger, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, to be received as a candidate for the Holy Orders.

The bill of the Buffalo Printing Co., for \$7.00, for printing List of Offerings, was ordered paid.

The Rector and Vestry of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, having need of the lower ver room for choir purposes, and having offered the second floor of the tower as a place for the permanent occupation of the archives of the Diocese; it was ordered that the Registrar be authorized to have the aforesaid room fitted up for the reception of the archives, and that the Secretary be directed to draw upon the fund for Diocesan Expenses for the necessary expenditure. The amount expended was \$1.25.

Report of the Standing Committee.

December 23d, 1882.—The resignation of Mr. Charles E. Upton, as Treasurer of the Diocese, was received and accepted. Mr. C. Henry Amsden, of Rochester, nominated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, was elected Treasurer.

The sum of \$2,500.00 was fixed as the amount on which the Treasurer should give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties.

January 2d, 1883.—The Committee advised the Bishop to give his consent to the placing of a mortgage upon the Rectory of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, to supply a portion of the moneys needed for its erection, on condition that the vestry pledge themselves to keep the building insured for a sum equal to the amount of the mortgage.

February 13th, 1883.—The Committee met at the call of the Secretary. The Rev. Mr. Henderson was called to the chair. After Devotions, a committee was appointed to draft minutes expressing the feeling of the Standing Committee in view of the lamented decease of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll. The following minutes were then read and adopted, and ordered to be spread on the records of the Committee :

First—The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., was born in New Haven, November 26, 1810. There he passed his childhood and pursued his preparatory studies, entering Yale College in 1827. Of genial disposition, fine personal appearance, and superior social antecedents, he was a favorite in college from the first, and was chosen one of the orators on all occasions when the students were to speak. He was graduated with honor in 1831, and entered the General Theological Seminary in New-York, but left before graduation, and was made Deacon by Bishop Brownell, in Trinity Church, New Haven, October 18th, 1834. He was admitted to the Priesthood by the same Bishop at the same place, November 20th, 1835. His first settlement was at S. Andrew's, Meriden, Conn., in that year. From 1836 to 1839 he was Rector of Christ Church, Westport, Conn. In 1840 he took charge of Christ Church, Troy, N. Y. In August, 1842, he came into this Diocese as the Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, of which he had charge until March, 1844. He then removed to Buffalo and succeeded the Rev. Dr. C. S. Hawks, in the rectorship of Trinity Church, which had been organized in 1836. Here he remained for thirty years, till March, 1874, when he resigned the charge.

Later in that year he became Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, where he remained till March, 1878. In April of that year he was elected Rector-Emeritus of Trinity Church, and since then has resided in Buffalo, the scene of his manhood's work. In the spring of 1880 he took charge of the services in S. Paul's Church, and for two years conducted them to the great edification and enjoyment of its members. In June, 1882, he consented to add to his other labors the supplying of services to Grace Church during the temporary absence of the Rector, and continued to do so, with slight interruption, from bodily infirmity, till the end of November, to the profit and satisfaction of the parish. In December, 1879, he had accepted the chaplaincy of the Church Home, made vacant by the retirement of the Rev. William Baker; and here, where for more than three years he had rendered his loving and most acceptable services without charge to the institution, on the eve of Ash-Wednesday, February 6th, inst., he gently and painlessly fell asleep.

Report of the Standing Committee.

Second—The Standing Committee called to a session of sorrow, by reason of the removal of their beloved President, feel that their words should be chastened as was the character of him whose death they mourn, and as becomes men when God has visited them. Yet associated with him as the present members of the Committee have been for six or seven years, some of them for a longer period, and one for the whole seventeen years during which he has so ably presided over the deliberations of the Committee, they find it difficult to speak of him without using the affectionate hyperbole, which the personal attachment he always inspired in those who come into relations with him, would prompt. But look at it with the calmest survey, Dr. Ingersoll was no ordinary man. Possessed from his youth of unusual elegance and dignity of manner and person, that struck the most careless observer, he had added to these under the teachings of the Spirit of Grace the rarest gentleness and unselfishness of Christian character, making him as humble and deferent to others as he was singleminded in his devotion to duty. Holding clear, firm convictions of the Divine authority and exalted office of the Church of Christ, as the teacher of God's truth to men, and adhering with a mind singularly free from doubt to the whole rich system of the Faith, which it has handed down through the centuries, he was yet so tender and gentle in all his bearing and expressions of his faith that all of whatever name, who came into contact with him, involuntarily rendered him the homage of their love and reverence. Impatient only of a time-serving indifference to principle, he was as large in his sympathies as the circle of those who bear the Christian name, and only desired that all might enjoy the full measure of peace and blessing which the Church, as the Master constituted it, would bring to all. Chosen four times in his earlier ministry to represent the Diocese in the General Convention (from 1845 to 1857), he gave way in the full tide of his manhood and his power to others, and quietly came in, in 1865, to serve on the Standing Committee. Of it he was immediately chosen president, a position he has held ever since, by the choice of the Diocese, except for a single year (1874), when for a time he was absent, and it seemed probable that he would remove from among us. In 1877 the Church again returned him to her highest council, and would have kept him there, but bringing into action the rare self-abnegation he had learned under the Master's Guidance, he put aside the honor he might so justly and with such dignity have worn, looking on the things of others rather than his own. Blessed Saint of God! who could but love him and be inspired by his example to deeds of noble excellence. But while his removal thus brings an unspeakable loss to the whole Church, it falls with heaviest weight upon the Diocese, through its Standing Committee, where his prompt dispatch of business, his clear sight of what was best, always inspired by the highest motives and views of duty, and his considerateness of all the complicated interests so often involved in the action of the Committee, made his counsels invaluable to his fellow-members and to the Diocese, as his character was a blessing to the Church at large. We shall miss his genial intercourse, his wise and thoughtful words, as the world in which he moved would miss the benediction of his presence, but we cherish his saintly memory as a comfort and a stimulant in the labors and trials that are left to us; and we pray God to qualify us, and to all whom is entrusted the conduct of the affairs of the Church, to do it with something of his spirit and after his example.

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On motion of the Secretary, the Rev. John M. Henderson was then elected of the Committee.

Mr. Alexander Mann was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, his candidacy to date from December 2

The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, S. T. D., was elected a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll.

MAY 14th, 1883.—The Rev. Mr. Henderson tendered his resignation of the Committee, in view of his intended absence from the Diocese for the remainder of the year.

The Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley and the Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, Deacons, were recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests, and

Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, candidate, was recommended for admission to Holy Orders.

SEPTEMBER 11th, 1883.—The Rev. E. H. Edson, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, to be admitted to the Holy Order of Priests.

The annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to a committee to report at the next meeting.

A bill of the Buffalo Printing Co., successors to R. M. Evans, for \$59.40 due for printing the Kalendar for the years 1879 to 1881, with a statement of the Kalendar from sundry persons in Rochester, was presented to the Council and its consideration postponed till after the session of the Council.

The Secretary was requested to prepare a draft of the annual Report of the Committee to be presented to the Council.

SEPTEMBER 14th, 1883.—The Committee to whom was referred the annual Report of the Trustees for De Veaux College, presented the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Council as the report of the Committee.

The Report of the Trustees shows that the financial condition of the College is sound and has not been impaired by expenditure during the year. \$94,000 invested in 54 bonds and mortgages, varying in amount from \$140 to \$2,500.00 in stock of the upper Suspension Bridge, at Niagara Falls, and Contracts amounting to \$1,110.43, with \$1,628.12 cash awaiting investment constituted the income-producing capital of the institution. A shrinkage of \$1,000.00 has been caused during the year by the foreclosure of a mortgage taken by De Veaux on a parcel of land which has thus returned to the possession of the original owner. That so little shrinkage has occurred in the past attests the wise and careful management which the Trustees have made of the funds of the College since they have been in their hands. The income from these funds for the year has been \$311.47, and the net income from the farm and from agricultural disaster in Niagara County, has been \$187.10, making

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\$7,055.47 from endowment sources. This added to \$13,501.42 received from the Term Pupil Department shows a total income of \$20,556.89. The Report exhibits an expenditure of \$19,049.87. The outstanding liabilities of the College at the end of the year were \$1,135.14, and the resources of income, including \$1,360.18 of College supplies, and \$406.49 cash in bank, were \$2,304.76, showing a balance on the credit side of \$1,169.62. Last year the credit balance was \$370.87, showing a net profit for the year of \$798.75.

This has been gained notwithstanding the fact that \$3,342.00 have been expended in connecting the College with the system of water supply of Suspension Bridge, and providing apparatus for protection against fire, so insuring a plentiful provision of water and rendering the College buildings much more secure. This ought to produce a considerable saving of expenditure in the future both in the item of insurance and in service upon the plan. It is pleasant to see what is a permanent improvement really made without drawing from the principal of the endowment. The number of pupils maintained on the Foundation has been the same as last year—10. The number of Term pupils has been 29, and the Day pupils 17, making a total of 56. An effort has been made during the year to raise the standard of scholarship and discipline, and an attendance at the exercises on Founder's day, when fourteen Founder's medals were awarded for excellence in attainment, showed that the effort had been effective. The manner in which the young men acquitted themselves on that day shows that the school is all that need be desired both in its moral and intellectual instruction, and one the advantages of which should be eagerly embraced by the Churchmen of the Diocese for the education of their sons.

The question often occurs to the friends of the College whether the expenditure of an income of \$7,000 upon the support and instruction of ten boys is the wisest and best use that can be made of it. But the best solution of the question would come with the doubling of the number of Term pupils. When little or nothing being needed to be added to the equipment of the College in the corps of instruction or service the number of Foundationers could also be doubled, or at least very largely increased.

The Committee rejoice to see a second year's report showing the expenditure of the year kept within the income, but they would still further rejoice to see the number increased of those who may enjoy the benefit of Judge De Veaux's munificent bequest, as they would also be glad to see a larger number of the sons of the Church making use of the noble institution which that bequest, under the care of the Bishop and the Trustees, has brought forth.

The Committee advised the Bishop to give his consent to the request of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. James' Church, Buffalo, to be allowed to place a mortgage for a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 upon their church and lot for the purpose of securing funds with which to complete the edifice, exclusive of the tower.

The draft of the annual Report of the Committee was read and approved, and ordered to be presented to the Council, and the Committee adjourned *sine die*.

Attest

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

Reports of Education and of De Lancey Divinity School.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received and printed in the Journal.

The Rev. Walter North, Secretary of the Education Board, read the following

R E P O R T :

The Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New-York, respectfully reports that, besides providing for the support of students in preparation for the Holy Ministry, they have confirmed the appointment of the Rev. William B. Edson, a Professor of Pastoral Theology in the De Lancey Divinity School, at a salary of \$500 per annum.

For the internal management of the school they would refer to the Report of the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the School, herewith submitted, and call the attention of the Council to the important suggestions therein contained.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

BUFFALO, September 14th, 1883.

On motion, the report was accepted and ordered printed.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., from the De Lancey Divinity School, read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York, and Education Board, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports :

During the past Diocesan year I have been constantly engaged in the instruction and direction of the students placed under my charge. The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper who had removed to Geneva for the more efficient prosecution of his studies, finally passed all his theological examinations and also those in the Greek and Latin languages, for which he has for some time been specially preparing. In his case I feel that I ought to bear testimony that during his residence at Geneva he worked very hard to perfect himself in the aforesaid languages, while carrying on at the same time the missions at Dresden and S. Paul's, Phelps, to eke out a meager support. He was finally able to meet his examinations in them very creditably to himself, and very satisfactorily to his examiners and to the Bishop. He was ordained to the Priesthood in S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, February the 18th. After Easter he took charge of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford, Steuben County, where he now is. His removal from the Missionary Stations, of which he had charge, was greatly regretted by the people of both parishes to whom his ministrations had been remarkably acceptable.

Report on De Lancey Divinity School.

The Rev. E. H. Edson, in charge of S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne County, has passed his first two theological examinations for the Priesthood, and for some time past has been giving special attention to the Greek and Latin. Though much distracted by the demands of his increasing parish, and by sickness in his family, he has yet made good progress in his linguistic studies, and hopes soon to satisfy all requirements made of him in this respect. Though his present situation is more than ordinarily favorable for my visiting him and his visiting me for the purpose of instruction, yet there can be readily seen in the case, illustration of the difficulties to be overcome by students, non-residents of Geneva, and dependent for support upon the administration of a parish.

The Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks, having terminated his engagement with Trinity Church, Middleport, Niagara County, it is hoped arrangements can be made so that he may be able to complete his preparation for the Priesthood at Geneva.

While residing in Geneva, the Rev. Mr. Cooper had aid from the Scholarship Funds of the School, without the help of which he could not have lived there so as to perfect himself in his studies.

The Fund established by John H. Swift, for the purchase of books for the Library of the De Lancey Divinity School, and for its students, has at last begun to yield income. During the year past the Rev. Mr. Cooper has received from its avails for his private library, Bishop Wordsworth's Greek Testament; Handbook to the Grammar of the Greek Testament; Blunt's Keys to Church History, Ancient and Modern, to the Holy Bible, and to the Church Catechism. From the same fund there have been added to the library of the School, selected by the Bishop, one copy Handbook to the Grammar of the Greek Testament, and ten volumes of the Ante-Nicene Christian Library, Translations of the Writings of the Fathers down to A. D. 325—embracing The Apostolic Fathers—the writings of Justin Martyr, Tatian, Athanasius, Theophilus, Irenaeus, Hippolytus, Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian, Cyprian, the Clementine Recognitions and the Ancient Liturgies of the Church. By means of the same help text-books of the School much worn by continual use are being rebound.

The Rev. Wm. B. Edson, having resigned the parish at Clifton Springs, at Easter, was appointed by your Board to the Professorship of Pastoral Theology in the School. He will, of course, report for himself. In assisting the Deacons studying under my direction, I have made a number of exchanges, and administered the Holy Communion four times.

The School, after twenty-two years of work in the character and form impressed upon it by its founder, Bishop De Lancey, and affording its help to forty students, has now, I rejoice to hear, some prospect of an enlarged field of usefulness. That an institution of its kind is needed no one can doubt—an institution for the special instruction of such seekers of our ministry as cannot, from their peculiar circumstances, attend the General Theological Seminaries of the Church, and who do not need the full course and training of those schools—persons coming into the ministry from the business world, from other ministries, or who are involved with the cares of a family. And no one can doubt that such an institution could do a good work at large as well as in one Diocese. More than ever I have received dur-

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ing the year past from other Dioceses letters of inquiry in regard to the De Lancey Divinity School ; and unless we greatly misjudge the signs of the times, the eyes of the religious world are more and more turned to us, and the desire to enter our ministry by those in other ministries is more and more entertained. The question is to be more and more emphatically forced upon us—shall we leave such persons out in their old positions to oppose and fight us, or shall we welcome them as friends to the work within, helping them and fitting them to become efficient co-laborers with us? It seems as if the time had come when true wisdom required some general school open to all our communion where persons wishing to make a change in their ministerial position could have the peculiar and special instruction which they need. As the De Lancey Divinity School has now endowment sufficient to support more professors, it can already at the present time give free instruction to all who might be sent to it, of the kind indicated, from all quarters. It has a good fund of experience from the past. It has a good beginning in the way of text-books and a foundation for providing them. It has also access to the library and advantages of Hobart College. In Geneva, its place of location, there is a good exhibition of church-work and abundance of church privileges; there are pleasant academic occasions and associations, and living is cheap. There seems, then, every reason that the School, instead of being diocesan and local, should do a general work; and I hope that at the approaching meeting of the great General Council of our Church the services of the School for the purposes which I have indicated may be offered to all the Bishops of our Communion in the United States. The School of course has not as yet the means to supply the living expenses of students on the ground, but scholarships might be hereafter secured to take care of such as could not be provided for by their own Dioceses during the time of their preparation.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1883.

On motion, the Report was ordered to be accepted and printed in the Journal.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., reported a canon on the due celebration of marriages—which, after discussion and amendment, was, on motion of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, re-committed, with instructions to report at the next Council.

The Rev. Dr. Windsor, from the same Committee, reported a canon on the Registration of Communicants—which, having been adopted, will be found reported in the list of canons appended to the Journal.

The Rev. H. L. Everest, from the Standing Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully Report: That there have been placed in their hands the following reports, viz.: The Report of the Treasurer of the Council

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APPENDIX II., B.); the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund (see APPENDIX II., E.); and the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund (see APPENDIX II., A.). These reports have been duly examined and audited by the Auditing Committees appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese; and your Committee therefore would move their acceptance by the Council.

In regard to the report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund, your Committee note that Mr. Arthur P. Rose, the Treasurer of this Fund, has resigned said office, after seven years of gratuitous and efficient service, thus meriting the thanks of this Council. It is unnecessary for the Committee, as noticed last year to refer to the voluminous details of the Report as published in the Journal.

The Committee desire to call special attention to the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund. In their judgment the gratitude of Churchmen in Western New-York is due to the Treasurer of this Fund, and his Co-Trustees for their wise and able management, in all respects, of this important trust. They would also remind the Reverend Clergy—Rectors of Parishes—of the sacred obligation that rests upon them by Canon Law of the Diocese, to make a collection for this Fund, on or about Christmas Day, with an earnest appeal for liberal contributions to the same, and promptly transmitting the same to the Treasurer of the Fund.

Your Committee also recommend that the Treasurer of the Council be required to give bonds in the sum of \$5,000, with one or more sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and to file said bonds, with an approval thereon by the Chancellor of the Diocese, within thirty days after his election as Treasurer, with the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Your Committee also report the favorable working of the plan adopted by the last Council for a stated assessment upon each Parish for Diocesan expenses, to supply the place of two collections for the General Fund and two collections for expenses of the Diocesan Council. They suggest that the amount assessed for this purpose on each Parish be stated in collection cards to be sent to each Rector.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. EVEREST,
CYRUS P. LEE.
A. L. CHEW,
D. M. DEWEY,
ALFRED ELY.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Everest, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. A. P. Rose, the retiring Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the faithful and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office for the past seven years.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Council be required to give bonds in accordance with the provision recommended by the Committee on Finance.

Canon VI—Of Synodical Expenses.

The following Resolution offered by Mr. Charles McLouth, v adopted :

Resolved, That in the observance of the Canons, it is the duty of all Clergymen Rectors of Parishes, to take the several Canonical Collections, and as soon as possible, to transmit the same in their entirety, to the proper Treasurer.

Mr. De Lancey Stow, again offered the following Amendment, proposed by him last year (*see* JOURNAL of 1882, page 33):

Resolved, That Canon VI. be and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows :

CANON VI. *Of Synodical Expenses.*

SECTION I. The Standing Committee shall, during each and every year, levy an assessment upon the Parishes within this Diocese for such an amount as shall in the judgment of the Committee be required to meet and defray the expenses of the Diocesan Council; and to provide for the payment to the Treasurer of the General Convention of such sum as may be required from this Diocese as its share in the contingent expenses of that body. Such assessment shall be made upon the amount contributed for current expenses as reported by the Parishes and appearing in the Journal for the year next previous to the making such assessment. The Standing Committee shall notify each Parish of the amount due therefrom under such assessment. And it shall be the duty of every Parish to pay the amount thereof to the Treasurer of the Diocese on or before the day of the meeting of the Annual Council.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall, on the 2d day of the Annual Council, Report to the Council all Parishes which have failed to pay such assessment. And the Lay delegates of any Parish in default of payment of the assessment thereon shall not be entitled to seats at any session of the Council until such assessment shall have been paid.

The proposed Amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to mortgages held by Trinity Church, New-York, on Church property in this Diocese, be referred to a Special Committee already appointed on Historical Statistics.

On motion of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., from the Committee on Canons, it was

Resolved, That the Amendment to Canon IV., "Of the Registrar," offered by the Chancellor of the Diocese, be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Charles McLouth it was

Resolved, That Rule IX. of the Rules of Order be amended by substituting

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ds "ten o'clock A. M." for "four o'clock P. M.," as the hour for the election officers.

The Council took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS,
WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1883, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. DeLancey Stow, it was

resolved, That the Committee on Historical Statistics be instructed to report to Council on the matter of the mortgages on church property held by the corporation of Trinity Church, New-York.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, from the Committee on the Reports of the Education and Missionary Boards, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Reports of the Board of Education and the Board of Diocesan Missions (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), beg respectfully to report: That in the matter of Diocesan Education they note with much pleasure the excellent work which has been done under the care of the Rev. Dr. Rankine in the De Lancey Divinity School. A school such as that which takes under its fostering care, and trains up for the sacred ministry of the Church those who, from a life of business, desire to turn themselves to that holy calling, or who, from the ministry of the Christian sects, have looked to her evangelical truth and apostolical order, is one which merits all moral encouragement and material aid which the members of "the Congregation of Christ's flock" can give it. Your Committee would therefore suggest that the Bishop recommend to the Church in this Diocese, through the clerical and lay members of the Council here assembled, the De Lancey Divinity School, as a fitting and worthy channel into which to direct the stream of their liberal benefactions. Thus the endowment of the School may be largely increased, enabling it to sustain more professors, and to do even more, if not better, work than that which has been well done in the past.

We also cordially concur with Dr. Rankine's suggestion that the Bishop bring the De Lancey Divinity School to the notice of the General Convention of the Church, and that it should assemble. It would be well that the several Dioceses of our Church should

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know that, under the fostering care of the Diocese of Western New York, there is a School of the Prophets to which they may send those candidates for the ministry who, from peculiar circumstances, cannot, or need not, enter as students in the theological seminaries in New-York City or elsewhere.

As regards the Report of the Board of Missions your Committee feels that it shows a growth in the work of Missions in the Diocese, which, small though it be, is yet encouraging for the future, and that it adds another proof to the value of our system of missionary convocations. But at the same time we feel that it is much to be regretted that the amounts pledged by the various Deaneries to the Board of Missions have not been fully raised. If the amounts pledged to the Board of Missions be not fully and promptly paid, then the amount which the Board has promised to each Deanery cannot be paid to it, since the interest of the permanent fund is insufficient to meet such deficiencies. Thus the work of missions is hindered, and wrong done to the hard-working and self-denying missionaries, whose stipend is in arrears, to their great discomfort and distress. If the money pledged by the Deaneries to the Board of Missions be not raised through the active co-operation of the various parishes composing them, then the Board has either to advance the money out of the pockets of its individual members, or to borrow it for the missionary work, which the rules of the Diocese forbid it to do, or to leave the missionaries unpaid. This ought not so to be. It is most unjust, either to the Board on the one hand or to the missionaries on the other. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Council as a body urge upon its clerical members the necessity and duty that each should pledge his parish for a certain definite sum for Diocesan Missions, however poor the parish, however small the sum, and then manfully and honestly redeem his pledge as a debt due to the Church of God in this Diocese — a debt which every honest man should pay as cheerfully and carefully as any other debt whatever. And we think it could be paid. It needs only an active personal interest in the work of Missions on the part of the Clergy, and a proper presentation of the work to their people, to secure the raising of a sum sufficient for the work of Diocesan Missions. We are "persuaded better things" of the Clergy and Laity than allow us to doubt it.

A. SIDNEY DEALEY,
JOHN W. H. WEIBEL.
JAMES E. FORD.

The Report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

The Bishop presented the following communication from Mr. C. B. Worthington, with expressions of regret:

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox:

BATAVIA, September 17th, 1883.

Dear Bishop.—Circumstances preventing my discharging the duties of Trustee and Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund in the future, I respectfully tender my resignation of the office.

G. B. WORTHINGTON.

Report on Works of Beneficence and Piety.

Whereupon the following Resolution, presented by Mr. T. C. Montgomery, was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the members of this Council are constrained with much regret to accept the resignation of Mr. Worthington, as Trustee of the Episcopate Fund, and would express their appreciation of his long, faithful and liberal services in the discharge of the trust committed to him.

On motion of the same, a Committee was appointed to nominate to the Council a successor to Mr. Worthington, as Trustee of the Episcopate Fund.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee :

The Rev. S. R. Fuller and Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., the Committee on Historical Statistics was discharged from the consideration of the mortgages held by Trinity Church, New-York, and the subject was referred to a special Committee, consisting of the Chancellor of the Diocese and Mr. De Lancey Stow.

On motion of the Rev. John G. Webster, it was

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the Journal of the Diocese be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to nominate three Trustees of De Veaux College in the place of those whose terms of office will expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1883.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee :

The Rev. G. S. Teller, Mr. S. Pettebone, and Mr. John Hodge.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., from the Standing Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, read the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety respectfully report the following interesting and gratifying facts which have been brought to their knowledge :

S. Paul's Church, Stafford, have completed a new Rectory and have besides made valuable improvements upon their Church property.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu, have added an organ to their attractive little church building.

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S. James' Church, Batavia, have improved their church building at an expense of \$1,500.

S. Steven's Church, Olean, gratefully record the cancellation and surrender by Mr. Geo. V. Forman and his wife, of all the notes and mortgages held by them against that Parish, amounting to \$1,355.42, which, with other large contributions from other members of the Parish, has cleared it entirely of indebtedness.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk, received an Easter gift from Mrs. M. L. Hinman, of a beautiful white oak pulpit, costing \$300 — a memorial to her mother.

To S. Mark's Church, Newark, have been presented antependiums in red cloth, with designs in applique for pulpit and lecturn; also, by Mr. and Mrs. Eames, as a memorial of a beloved daughter, a gift of antependiums, in white silk velvet, designs in applique.

Miss Francis A. Coatsworth, an earnest communicant of S. James' Church, Buffalo, left by her will \$500 to that Parish, and to its Mission, called S. Thomas' Mission, \$300.

The new church at Clifton Springs is rapidly approaching completion, at an additional expense of \$3,000, and is pledged to be soon ready for consecration.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund has received from the estate of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, as provided in her will, \$1,000 toward the building of a church for the colored people in Geneva; \$1,000, the income of which is to be expended in providing fuel for S. Peter's Church, of that place; and \$1,000, the income of which is to be applied for support of the Rector of said Church.

By Mr. A. V. Clark, of Christ Church, Albion, \$500 has been given to the fund for the endowment of the Episcopate.

The Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, has also received during the last two years, from Miss Martha A. De Lancey, \$1,000—from Mr. William B. Douglass, of Rochester, \$1,000—from Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., of Branchport, \$250—from the estate of the Hon. P. L. Tracey, late of Batavia, \$1,000—and from the estate of Miss Clara A. Wilson, of Allen's Hill, \$100.

By a few individuals of Trinity Church, Rochester, \$900 has been contributed for the erection of a Chapel, \$500 of which was given by one individual.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, has been presented with an embroidered set of altar linen, value thirty dollars.

In Trinity Parish, Fredonia, at Christmas, memorial altar vases and offering plate, valued seventy-five dollars, were presented by Miss Kate Matteson, and a set of white embroidered altar cloths and frontals, at Easter, valued fifty dollars, by Mrs. Julia Lord, daughter of the late Senior Warden, Mr. Wm. Risley.

Upwards of \$500 has been given for the repairs of S. John's Church, Sodus. \$250 of this has come from a daughter of the Rev. Orin Clark, first Missionary stationed at Geneva, and niece of the Rev. John A. Clark, one of the earliest ministers of the Church at Sodus, and niece of Mrs. C. M. Wickham, now aged ninety.

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Mr. the first Deaconess of this Diocese, and by whose devotion the Parish at Sodus was established in 1824.

S. Peter's, Westfield, has raised \$541 for the Episcopate Fund, and \$322 for rebuilding the organ.

Two stained glass windows have been placed in S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, at the expense of the entire Parish, to perpetuate the memory of Mr. John R. Murray and of the Hon. Charles H. Carroll.

By the liberality of Mr. Wm. B. Douglass, and his sister, Mrs. Merritt, a commodious and beautiful residence for the Chaplain of Hobart College is now being built.

We do not know why the beneficence of parishes in the ordinary annual course of living, when it becomes remarkable in the way of example for its abundance and system, should not be mentioned here. And we gladly call attention to the report of Trinity Church, Geneva, in the last journal, showing that while she reports only 198 families, yet her contributions to church objects extra parochial were \$6,373.33 for that year, a sum considerably larger than that contributed for extra parochial objects by any parish in the Diocese. We understand that her record for the year just closed is even better still.

The Church Charity Foundation of the City of Buffalo has recently received from Mr. Elam R. Jewett, for the development of its future buildings, a donation of five acres of land facing the park, valued at between \$15,000 and \$18,000. Just two weeks before the announcement of this gift in the *Kalendar*, the *Buffalo Express* noticed the magnificent bequests of Mrs. Elizabeth Staats-Seymour, of the same city, and their effect in the way of example. And as that notice speaks of several acts of beneficence and piety which ought not to be unmentioned here, and there has been no opportunity for obtaining them directly from the Rectors in Buffalo, we do not know of any better way of noting them than in the very language itself of the article aforesaid. It says:

"Only a few days ago the corner-stone of a new church was laid in this city, in a neighborhood which can supply a large congregation more richly endowed with muscle than money. It has been a standing wonder among the people of other parishes how those of S. James' could raise the means for building such an edifice; but the fact is, the good work of gathering the funds got an inspiring start from a small bequest left by Mrs. Seymour—one of \$500 only—to the devoted Rector of S. James'. That sum he instantly contributed to the building fund for the new church, which the people sorely wanted, and with such a self-denying example before them his faithful parishioners could not choose but make the general personal sacrifice required for carrying the sacred enterprise to completion.

Another small bequest of Mrs. Seymour's, \$500 to S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, formed the nucleus of a fund raised for making the recent enlargement of that pretty church. Another \$500, for window memorials to her two sons, gave impetus to the movement for improving the Sunday-school of S. Paul's Church, whose spirited people are never backward when that beautiful edifice can be in any manner improved or adorned. She also left \$2,000 for Bishop Whipple's Divinity School at Faribault, Minn.; \$1,000 to the Cottage Hospital at Minneapolis; \$2,000 to the

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Buffalo General Hospital; and \$1,000 to the Buffalo Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The *Express* has already told how the sum of \$4,000 from her estate has been paid this week to the trustees of Hobart College, Geneva, and \$4,000 to the Board of Domestic Missions of the P. E. Church, and that each of these institutions, as residuary legatees, will receive about \$10,000 more when the executors make a final settlement of their trust.

“Doubtless all of these bequests will be as richly productive as they were well bestowed. But the most remarkable illustration of the beneficent working of a good example is seen in what has happened to the Church Charity Foundation in Buffalo, since that institution received Mrs. Seymour's special bequest of \$10,000 from the executors about two years ago. That sum was the first considerable contribution which that institution had ever received for the purposes of a permanent endowment. Then came handsome legacies from the late Thomas C. Reilly and Thomas Clark, and the splendid bequest of one-half of the estate of the late venerable James D. Sheppard, together with several smaller bequests from deceased friends of the Foundation. This week it received \$4,000 more from Mrs. Seymour's estate, and there is the \$10,000 yet to come as already mentioned. So, altogether, the Foundation has in hand, or in the safe-keeping of executors, not far from \$70,000 as an endowment fund, of which three years ago it had hardly a dollar.”

At the request of the treasurer of the Episcopate Fund we here state that two parishioners of S. Paul's, Buffalo, the Hon. James M. Smith and Mr. William H. Walker, have contributed \$1,000 each to the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, with no intention of thereby diminishing the assessment upon the parish for the same purpose.

We have heard of still more good works in many parts of the Diocese, the details of which we have been unable to obtain. Indeed in looking over the Journals of several years past we find that only a portion of the works of beneficence and piety in the Diocese has ever been made known to your Committee on this subject. But in even what has been made known we find a record brightly studded with the names of Proctor, De Lancey, Risley, Clark, Sheppard, Seymour, Jewett, amid many others, exhibiting a glorious Christian example, of which, as a Diocese, we may well be proud, and stimulating to continuance and increase of all good works. In view of the examples before us, we would urge upon the consideration of all entrusted with wealth that the permanent foundations of the Church of Christ should have some remembrance, as far as possible, in their wills, as well as at the present time. What a glorious privilege indeed for believers to be able to continue on the Church's work in this evil world from generation to generation, and from age to age, by permanent endowments—to continue their service to the Master here on earth after death, for all time—to be able to reflect in Paradise on some good work of theirs in the world still going on and continually yielding immortal fruits! What a glorious instrument for accumulating treasures in Heaven! How would such perennial fountains of living waters gladden the city of our God and make it the joy of our glorious land!

JAMES RANKINE,
W. D. PERRINE,
A. SUTHERLAND,
Committee.

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The following communication was subsequently appended to the report of the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety :

S. JOHN'S CHAPEL, ROCHESTER.

The growth of this Mission is considered somewhat unusual. It was commenced September, 1882, and the building of the chapel was begun on the 12th day of January, 1883. On the 1st day of April, 1883, the completed chapel was occupied for Divine worship. A beautiful marble font was given by one lady, a solid silver service was given by a few persons. Each of the articles of chancel furniture is the gift of individual beneficence. It is unusual for a Mission to start with a chapel so complete in all the appointments of a perfect church. It is to be ascribed to increased zeal on the part of Rochester churchmen.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Special Committee appointed to procure from the Legislature an amendment of the Charter of De Veaux College, briefly related the action of the Committee and the services rendered by certain members of the Legislature—and asked for the discharge of the Committee. Whereupon, on motion it, was

Resolved, That the request be granted.

Mr. Ely also offered the following resolutions, which were carried :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Hon. Edmund L. Butts of the Senate, and the Hon. A. P. Butts of the Assembly of the State, for their energy and faithful services in securing the passage of the amendments proposed by this Council to the De Veaux College charter, in the last Legislature, and that the Secretary of this Council be instructed to transmit to each of those gentlemen a copy of this resolution ;

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charter of De Veaux College passed by the last Legislature be printed in the Journal of this Council.

The hour for election of officers having arrived, the Council proceeded to the election of a Standing Committee for the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as tellers to receive and count the clerical vote, the Rev. J. J. Landers, I.L. D., and Mr. James E. Ford ; to receive and count the Lay vote, the Rev. P. P. Kidder and Mr. Spencer S. Eames.

Pending the report of the tellers, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. C. Henry Amsden was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

In the same manner, Mr. Arthur P. Rose and Mr. James P. Mellen were elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years—to fill

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vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of Mr. A. P. Rose and Mr. S. H. Hammond.

Mr. Isaac G. Bronson was elected Trustee of the Christmas Fund, for three years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of his own term of service.

The Committee on the nomination of a Trustee of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, in the place of Mr. G. B. Worthington, resigned, reported the name of Mr. George E. Mumford, who was thereupon unanimously elected.

The Rev. Samuel R. Fuller was elected a Deputy to the Federate Council of New-York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

The Committee to nominate three Trustees of De Veaux College in the place of Mr. P. D. Walter, the Rev. Dr. Windsor, and the Rev. Dr. Bishop, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1883, reported the names of Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. John G. Webster, and Mr. P. D. Walter.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. C. T. Seibt, D. D., and Mr. John R. Van Derlip. The Council proceeded to ballot.

Pending the report of the tellers, the Chancellor of the Diocese offered the following

Resolution, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed to procure the passage by the Legislature of a law to enable the Parishes of this Diocese to convey their property, real or personal, to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese.

The Resolution was carried, and the Bishop appointed as the Committee :

Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. J. H. Fisher, and Mr. John A. Van Derlip.

The tellers on the ballot for the Standing Committee reported: from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been elected by a concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity :

The Rev. John M. Henderson,
The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck,

Mr. William H. Walker,
Mr. Milton Wilder,
Mr. E. S. Dann,
Mr. William M. White.

Report on Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

The Council proceeded to another ballot for the two remaining members.

T. C. Montgomery, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, presented the following

REPORT:

NIAGARA FALLS, September 19, 1883.

For Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :
Your Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully submit the following (see APPENDIX II., C.):
It appears that some clerical errors occurred in the statement of the Trustees of this Fund in last year's Journal (pages 70-71).
These errors affected the Trustees' Report submitted to this Committee of this year.
But on correcting them, your Committee find the true state of the Fund to be as follows:

Principal invested,	\$30,232.25
Cash uninvested,	2,112.78
Pledges of Parishes,	7,925.00
Trustee's personal obligation for principal paid for expenses,	1,447.81
Total Fund, Sept. 1, 1883,	\$41,717.84
The Receipts on income account from Fund and assessments	
the past year have been,	\$5,698.11
Salary expenses,	5,509.27
Surplus of income,	\$ 188.84

This surplus is applicable toward reducing the amount of the Trustees' personal obligation; so reduced, it is as above, \$1,447.81.
It is hardly necessary for your Committee to repeat the recommendation so often made upon the Church, that immediate and effective measures should be taken to increase the Fund to at least \$100,000.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
P. RICHARDS,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund have leave to correct their report so as to conform to the facts.
On motion, it was resolved, that the Report be accepted, printed in the Journal, and that the resolution appended be adopted.

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The Council proceeded to the election of four Clerical and four Deputies to the General Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, Deacon, Mr. James H. Fisher to receive and count the Clerical vote, and Rev. J. E. Goodhue and Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., to receive Lay vote.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Council took a recess after Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock P. M.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS,

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1883, 7 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. Landers, LL. D., the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, and the Rev. P. Kidder; the Choristers of the Church leading in the singing of Psalter, Canticles and Hymns.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The Tellers on ballot for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported the following persons as chosen by a concurrent vote: The Rev. W. North and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes.

The Tellers on the ballot for Deputies to the General Convention reported, from which it appeared that the following had been elected by a concurrent vote: The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Mr. James Smith, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., Mr. James H. Fisher, Mr. Gae Worthington.

The Council proceeded to a second ballot for three Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

On their report it appeared that the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., and the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., had been elected.

The Council proceeded to a third ballot for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, and the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., was declared to be elected.

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On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

resolved, That the special thanks of the Diocese are due, and are hereby cordially expressed to Mr. G. B. Worthington for his long, laborious and prudent management as Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund; and this Council sincerely regrets its inability to retain his services in this important trust.

The Tellers on the ballot for three Trustees of De Veaux College, were elected on the first ballot Mr. F. R. DeLano.

The Council proceeded to a second ballot for two Trustees, and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., was declared to be elected. After this it was

resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. P. D. D., be declared unanimously elected.

The Council proceeded to the order of the day, viz.: the consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

Reports from the Deaneries of Buffalo, Batavia, Rochester, and Geneva, were presented respectively by Mr. O. H. P. Champlin, the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., and Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

By request of the Council additional and highly interesting accounts of Missionary Work were presented by the Rev. J. E. Goodhue, the Rev. A. A. Brockway, the Rev. J. H. H. DeMille, the Rev. J. P. Per, and the Rev. David Moir. These were supplemented by remarks and suggestions by the Bishop.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery the Bishop was requested to arrange the work of the several Deaneries of his Diocese at his discretion.

On motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, it was

resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the work of Missionary Missions during the ensuing year, and that the sum so raised be appropriated as heretofore to the several Deaneries *pro rata*.

The following corrections to the Journal of 1871 were presented by the Bishop to be printed in the Journal:

CORRIGENDA.

(See JOURNAL OF 1871, *Bishop's Address*, p. 49: *Record*, p. 65.)

Under "Churches Consecrated" should be ranged *Bath, Perry, and Clifton* Churches. Then under "Houses of Prayer" these *seven*, which were solemnly

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opened as such but not consecrated as Churches—*Le Roy, Tonawanda, Chr Church, Buffalo, Geneva Mission, Dresden, Middleport and Cuba.*

N. B.—The confusions which may be noted in the Journal of 1871, as printed are largely due to the fact that I was attending the General Convention in Baltimore while the sheets were in press.

The Rev. Mr. Van Dyck, from the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary would respectfully report

The body of active Trustees of the Seminary resident in New-York, seem to have determined to retain it on its present site on Twentieth Street, notwithstanding the unsavoriness of its surroundings, so forcibly set forth in the address of the Bishop. Through the large gifts of the present Dean and his friends the endowment of the Seminary has been largely increased, and during the year the corner-stone of a new building for a Chapel has been laid, with a good deal of apparent interest. The number of students is considerable, and everything indicates energy in the management of the affairs of the institution. Its surroundings are certainly far different from what could be wished; but as long as the direction of matters is left to the local trustees the present situation does not seem likely to be changed. The unwieldiness of the whole body of Trustees has made it practically inoperative and it seems to have abandoned its functions to those who are on the spot and active. The triennial meeting which has been given up because it found itself unable to control or entirely coincide with the plans of the smaller body on the spot. At this difficulty seems insurmountable, so that the present anomalous condition of things seems irremediable so long as the constitution of the Seminary remains what it is, and any change will have to come from action by the general convention of the Church. Meanwhile this Diocese has an undiminished and unchanging interest in the welfare of the Seminary, as it must be the home of instruction to the students of Theology from this Diocese for many years to come if not for all time, and it to be hoped that the Trustees nominated to represent the Diocese will not regard their office as a merely honorary one, but will do all in their power to promote the best results in the conduct of the Seminary's affairs and increase its usefulness to the whole Church. Your Committee present the names of the following gentlemen as fit persons to be nominated by this Council to the General Convention to be elected as Trustees for the three years to come:

The Rev. Wm. Shelton, D. D.,
 “ “ Lloyd Windsor, D. D.,
 “ “ John M. Henderson,
 “ “ Wm. B. Edson,
 “ “ John G. Webster,
 “ “ C. H. Smith,
 “ “ P. P. Kidder,
 “ “ A. S. Crapsey,
 “ “ Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.

Mr. G. B. Worthington,
 “ W. M. White,
 “ Gilman H. Perkins,
 “ John N. Macomb, Jr.,
 “ Jas. M. Smith,
 “ T. C. Montgomery,
 “ L. B. Van Dyck,
 “ Benj. F. Young.

Deans of Convocations. Non-Reporting Parishes.

The Report was received, ordered to be printed, and the nominations of Trustees were confirmed.

The following Presbyters were reported as elected Deans of the several Deaneries, and confirmed by the Bishop :

Deanery of Buffalo,	.	.	The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck.
Deanery of Batavia,	.	.	The Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D.
Deanery of Rochester,	.	.	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.
Deanery of Geneva,	.	.	The Rev. James Rankine, D. D.

The Council adjourned to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS,
THURSDAY, September 20, 1883, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Council met and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon and evening were read and approved.

The Rev. A. J. Warner, from the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes beg leave to report: That on examination of the Journal of last year they find that seven Parishes failed to report, viz.: Christ Church, Belvidere; S. John's Church, Wellsville; S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; S. Paul's Church, Mayville; Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.

They find also that the same clergymen who failed to report in 1881, also failed in 1882, viz.: the Rev. W. F. Lane, the Rev. L. H. Sherwood and the Rev. Rudolf Fahl.

With regard to the Non-Reporting Parishes, it seems only necessary to renew the annual statement of the Committee that it is the obvious and bounden duty of the Wardens of vacant Parishes to report the same.

In reference to clergymen persistently failing to report themselves, your Committee would suggest, that they know of no better mode to secure compliance with the canon than for the Secretary of the Standing Committee to call their attention to the fact that they are liable to forfeit their canonical relations to the Diocese by their neglect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. PALMER.
J. H. DENNIS.
A. J. WARNER.

Report of the Registrar. Historical Statistics.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee be requested to correspond with the Clergy and Wardens of Parishes not reporting to this and previous Councils.

The Registrar of the Diocese read his Annual Report as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Rector and Vestry of S. Paul's Church, last autumn, expressed their need, for Parish purposes, of the room in which the Archives of the Diocese had been stored, but offered in its stead the second floor of the tower, as a place for the permanent deposit of the archives. This, though a little less accessible than might have been desired, was deemed the safest and best that could be secured for the purpose, and the offer of the vestry was thankfully accepted. The room was furnished and fitted with inexpensive cases, closed with glass doors, where the books and pamphlets in the possession of the Diocese have been arranged very conveniently for any needed reference. The archives have been increased during the year, through the generous gift of Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., and the Bishop, by an almost complete file of the Gospel Messenger, since the year 1845, and the American Church Review, since 1850. These are now being bound. Also by the kindness of the Bishop and the Rev. E. J. Babcock, Registrar of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a large number of the later Journals of other Dioceses, which had not been received, have been added, and these with other numbers kindly supplied by the Secretaries or Registrars of several Dioceses on application—have nearly filled our records of more than half the Dioceses of the Church. These, too, are being bound as soon as each file is complete, so that they will be in the best form for preservation and consultation. Of the work of the Church within the Diocese, scarce any memorials have been received save what is embodied in the Annual Journals, of these there is a full store of most of the years. The passage of a canon requiring the deposit with the Registrar of a record of the data of the lives of the clergy of the Diocese, and the history of the parishes would furnish information sometimes invaluable in the preparation of needful history. A few of the clergy have done this, and all ought to. Contributions of all kind from the pamphlets of the Bishop have increased the value of the Archives and will make them, in connection with the Episcopal Library, more and more useful to those who shall come after us, and if the clergy of the Diocese will add their parochial and personal memorials, the history of this portion of the Church will be always full enough to be interesting.

L. B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar.

Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., from the Special Committee on the Historical Statistics of the Diocese, made the following Report, which was accepted, and the accompanying resolutions were adopted :

The Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as

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relates to the Historical Statistics of the Diocese, beg leave respectfully to report: That they have carefully examined the data relative to the consecration of Churches as given in the Parochial Reports of the Journal of 1882, and have compared them with the Statistical Reports in the Journals of previous years, and after correcting certain inaccuracies, have tabulated them for printing in the Journal, believing that such a table will not only prove of general interest, but of great historic value to the Church in this Diocese. We also found that a large proportion of the reports contained either no data referring to this subject or incomplete or incorrect ones, so that the compilation of this table has involved the careful examination of every Journal back to the erection of the original Diocese of Western New-York, in 1838. In making this examination we have discovered a few typographical errors in the Journal of 1871, and at our request, the Bishop has kindly furnished the needed corrections which will be of much value to all who preserve files of the Journal.

By resolution of the Council, there was also referred to your Committee a leaflet containing ten questions put out by the Committee of the General Convention on the tenure of Church property. These questions are of such a nature that a great deal of study and research would be required in answering them, and inasmuch as the Committee has taken three years to ask these questions, it is but fair that others should have a reasonable time given in which to answer them.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the following table of dates of consecration of Churches be printed in the Journal, as well as the page of corrections for the Journal of 1871, and that the Committee be continued and directed to report any further data, that they may obtain, at the next meeting of the Diocesan Council. (On p. 47, see the Bishop's corrections.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. MACOMB, JR.,
WILFRED H. MUNRO,
JOSIAH CURTIS,
Committee.

PLACE.	PARISH.	DATE OF CONSECRATION.	BY WHOM CONSECRATED.
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	1st, August 30, 1834,	Bp. Onderdonk.
"	"	2d, July 23, 1848,	Bp. De Lancey.
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	May 31, 1865,	Bp. Coxe.
Belvidere,	Christ,	September 29, 1860,	Bp. De Lancey.
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	December 14, 1865,	Bp. Coxe.
Cuba,	Christ,	Not consecrated.	
Wellsville,	S. John's,	Not consecrated.	
Ellicottville,	S. John's	August 17, 1838,	Bp. Onderdonk.
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	September 7, 1839,	Bp. De Lancey.
Randolph,	Grace,	June 1, 1880,	Bp. Coxe.
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	1st, May 21, 1868,	Bp. Coxe.
"	"	2d, June 3, 1880,	Bp. Coxe.
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	1st, January 22, 1859,	Bp. McCoskry.
"	"	2d, June 24, 1882,	Bp. Coxe.
Fredonia,	Trinity,	September 17, 1836,	Bp. Onderdonk
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	May 30, 1860,	Bp. De Lancey
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	1st, May 8, 1856,	Bp. De Lancey

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PLACE.	PARISH.	DATE OF CONSECRATION.	BY WHOM CONSECRATED.
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	2d, May 20, 1865,	Bp. Coxe.
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	1st, September 3, 1828,	Bp. Hobart.
"	"	2d, May 18, 1865,	Bp. Coxe.
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	August 22, 1833,	Bp. Onderdonk.
Buffalo,	All Saints',	Not consecrated.	
"	Ascension,	Not consecrated.	
"	Christ,	February 16, 1882,	Bp. Coxe,
"	Grace,	February 9, 1860,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	S. James',	November 18, 1854,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	S. Thomas',	Not consecrated.	
"	(Chapel of S. James)		
"	S. John's,	February 3, 1848,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	S. Luke's,	Not consecrated.	
"	S. Mark's,	September 14, 1876,	Bp. Coxe.
"	(Chapel of Grace.)		
"	S. Mary's,	Not consecrated.	
"	S. Paul's,	1st, February 25, 1821,	Bp. Hobart.
"	"	2d, October 22, 1851,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	S. Philip's,	Not consecrated.	
"	Trinity,	January 19, 1843,	Bp. De Lancey.
East Aurora,	S. Matthias,	Not consecrated.	
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	November 1, 1879,	Bp. Coxe.
Batavia,	S. James',	1st, Sept. 22, 1826,	Bp. Hobart.
"	"	2d, Sept. 11, 1836,	Bp. Onderdonk.
Bergen,	S. John's,	June 15, 1880,	Bp. Coxe.
Corfu,	S. Luke's,	Not consecrated.	
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	November 23, 1876,	Bp. Coxe.
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	Not consecrated.	
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	April 28, 1842,	Bp. De Lancey.
Avon,	Zion,	August 27, 1829,	Bp. Hobart.
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	May 25, 1847,	Bp. De Lancey.
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	1st, January 29, 1829,	Bp. Hobart.
"	"	2d, September 7, 1867,	Bp. Coxe.
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	September 1, 1829,	Bp. Hobart.
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	1st, August 19, 1837,	Bp. Onderdonk.
"	"	2d, September 18, 1856,	Bp. De Lancey.
Nunda,	Grace,	May 5, 1853,	Bp. De Lancey.
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	July 29, 1856,	Bp. De Lancey.
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	April 26, 1842,	Bp. De Lancey.
Pittsford,	Christ,	1st, December 1, 1846,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	"	2d, May 20, 1869,	Bp. Coxe.
Rochester,	Christ,	March 24, 1883,	Bp. Coxe.
"	Epiphany,	January 6, 1877,	Bp. Coxe.
"	Good Shepherd,	Not consecrated.	
"	S. Andrew's,	May 16, 1880,	Bp. Coxe.
"	S. James' the G.,	June 5, 1876,	Bp. Coxe.
"	S. Luke's,	1st, Feb. 20, 1821,	Bp. Hobart.
"	"	2d, September 30, 1826,	Bp. Hobart.
"	S. Paul's,	1st, August 30, 1830,	Bp. Hobart.
"	"	2d, December 21, 1848,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	Trinity,	1st, February 15, 1848,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	"	2d, Not consecrated.	
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	September 13, 1836,	Bp. Onderdonk.
Lockport,	Christ,	1st, August 18, 1833,	Bp. Onderdonk.
"	"	2d, November 16, 1854,	Bp. De Lancey.

List of Consecrations Continued

PLACE.	PARISH	DATE OF CONSECRATION	BY WHOM CONSECRATED.
	Grace,	1st, August 12, 1838,	Bp. Onderdonk.
	Grace,	2d, August 12, 1857,	Bp. De Lancey.
rt.	Trinity,	April 25, 1882,	Bp. Coxe.
Falls,	S. Peter's,	1st, May 3, 1853,	Bp. De Lancey
"	"	2d, November 4, 1880,	Bp. Coxe.
on Bridge,	Epiphany,	June 29, 1868,	Bp. Coxe.
wn,	S. John's,	September 28, 1878,	Bp. Coxe.
hill,	S. Paul's,	September, 818,	Bp. Hobart.
gua,	S. John's,	1st, December 8 6,	Bp. Hobart.
	"	2d, Not consecrated.	
ld,	Trinity,	August 11, 1833,	Bp. Onderdonk.
prings,	S. John's,	1st, May 18, 1871,	Bp. Coxe.
"	"	2d, Not consecrated.	
omfield,	Zion,	April 30, 1842,	Bp. De Lancey.
"	S. Peter's,	November 9, 1871,	Bp. Coxe.
	S. John's,	October 29, 1863,	Bp. De Lancey.
	(College Chapel)		
	S. Peter's,	May 10, 1870,	Bp. Coxe.
	Trinity,	1st, — 1810,	Bp. Moore.
	"	2d, August 15, 1844,	Bp. De Lancey.
	S. John's,	July 18, 1856,	Bp. De Lancey.
elps,	S. Paul's,	Not consecrated.	
	Good Shepherd,	September 12, 1874,	Bp. Coxe.
	Christ,	February 19, 1862,	Bp. De Lancey.
	S. John's,	September 13, 1836,	Bp. Onderdonk.
	S. John's,	August 26, 1837,	Bp. Onderdonk.
	S. Paul's,	September 26, 1871,	Bp. Coxe.
	S. James',	1st, September 28, 1836	Bp. Onderdonk.
	"	2d, August 18, 1866,	Bp. Coxe.
	Redeemer,	April 5, 1860,	Bp. De Lancey
	S. Thomas',	1st, September 25, 1836	Bp. Onderdonk.
	"	2d, April 13, 1871,	Bp. Coxe.
	S. Andrew's,	June 22, 1869,	Bp. Coxe.
	Christ,	September 21, 1854,	Bp. De Lancey.
dsport,	S. James',	1st, August 27, 1833,	Bp. Onderdonk.
	"	2d, June 12, 1877,	Bp. Coxe.
ille,	Christ,	April 10, 1862,	Bp. De Lancey.
	Trinity,	June 7, 1848,	Bp. De Lancey.
	S. John's,	September 2, 1875,	Bp. Coxe.
	S. John's,	April 18, 1842,	Bp. De Lancey.
	Grace,	January 14, 1841,	Bp. De Lancey
	S. Mark's,	December 28, 1852,	Bp. De Lancey.
	Zion,	1st, February 21, 1829,	Bp. Hobart.
	"	2d, July 22, 1873,	Bp. Coxe.
	S. John's,	September 8, 1834,	Bp. Onderdonk.
ntre,	S. Luke's,	August 14, 1879,	Bp. Coxe.
unt,	Christ,	June 10, 1875,	Bp. Coxe.
	Holy Apostles,	May 4, 1871,	Bp. Coxe.
	S. John's,	September 13, 1828,	Bp. Hobart.
	Trinity,	May 25, 1854,	Bp. De Lancey.
ield Springs,	S. Clement's,	August 10, 1838,	Bp. Onderdonk.
ort,	S. Luke's,	June 11, 1867,	Bp. Coxe.
	S. John's,	July 13, 1876,	Bp. Coxe.
1,	S. Mark's,	1st, August 8, 1838,	Bp. Onderdonk.
	"	2d, October 30, 1879,	Bp. Coxe.

Divers Resolutions. Proposed Canon.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, and that the Report with the accompanying papers be printed in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, it was

Resolved, That an appropriation be made from the General Fund of fifty dollars each to the Bishop and four Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, towards defraying their expenses.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be directed to prepare and publish fifteen hundred copies of the Law of the Diocese as it now stands, together with such legislative enactments as bear upon ecclesiastical rights; one thousand copies to be supplied for publication with the Journal of this year, and the remaining five hundred copies to be deposited with the Registrar to be distributed at his discretion.

The following proposed Canon on Episcopal Elections was presented and expounded by the Bishop, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons to report to the next Council.

TITLE II.

CANON VI. *Of the Solemn Election of a Bishop.*

SECTION I. Whenever, in the Providence of God, it may be necessary for this Diocese to choose a Bishop, due notice of the same shall be given by the ecclesiastical authority, and the prayers of the Clergy and people shall be bidden, that God would supply a Pastor after His own heart.

SECTION II. And if the Episcopate of this Diocese shall fall vacant at any time other than within two months before the regular meeting of the Diocesan Council, the ecclesiastical authority shall call a special meeting of the Council; and there shall be no delay in issuing such call other than that rendered decent and becoming by the funeral of a deceased Bishop, including eight days thereafter. For it is proper that the conduct of Christians in such case be according to the command of God, as recorded in the first chapter of the book of Joshua, at the second verse.

SECTION III. When the Council of the Diocese is met, and the matter of the election is in order, the President of the Council shall ask whether any member desires to make a nomination, and if it be found that one or more nominations are likely to be made, then it shall be proper for any member to move that the Council go into Committee of the whole and sit with closed doors. And this shall be a privileged motion, which shall be pronounced carried if one-third of the votes of each order be in favor of the motion.

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SECTION IV. And when the Council is resolved into such Committee, prayers shall be offered, with the reading of such Scriptures as forbid wraths, strifes, emulations, evil-speaking and prejudice. Also, shall be solemnly read the Testimonials that must be signed in behalf of a Bishop elect, and the vows required of him by the Ordinal, to the end that none other may be elected than a godly and well-learned man.

SECTION V. When all nominations shall have been sufficiently discussed, the Chairman of the Committee shall solemnly remind all present that their proceedings and sayings have been confidential and must be so considered and respected by all upon their sacred honour.

SECTION VI. When the Committee has risen, the President of the Council having taken his seat and re-opened its session, the Chairman of the Committee shall report whether they have agreed upon any nominations, and if so shall report such nominations as shall have received the greater number of votes, by orders, omitting mention of any names more than three. After which it shall be lawful for any member to make a personal nomination, but without adding words of comment or justification.

SECTION VII. When all things are ready and a motion to proceed to the election has been carried, all persons not canonical voters in the Council shall be required to leave the seats provided for members only, and the President shall appoint stewards to keep the bar of the Council, so that none other than members may pass within.

SECTION VIII. Then shall all be moved to prayer, and the *Veni Creator* shall be said responsively in the longer form; and the President shall add further supplications and the Lord's Prayer, after which, decent vessels being provided to receive the ballots, and the tellers appointed being ready, the names of Clergy and Laity shall be slowly and solemnly called, all other voices being suppressed, and a solemn silence being maintained by all. Each member shall vote religiously and in the fear of God, the whole solemnity being an act of religion and part of public worship.

SECTION IX. And when the tellers are ready to count the votes, they shall retire to do so privately, and shall exclude all witnesses, save only that additional tellers, not more than two, may be added to help the count.

SECTION X. When the tellers return all members shall rise, and non-members being again ordered below the bar, they shall report, and the President shall declare the result; after which, if the election be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no election new ballotings must be made with all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected.

SECTION XI. No words of comment as to any nomination that may be made, or in praise or censure of any clergyman, shall be in order, except only in Committee. But, it shall always be in order to go into Committee of the whole, upon motion, by a minority vote as aforesaid, save only when the actual solemnity of election is in process as an act of religion and of public worship, as herein provided.

SECTION XII. This Canon is hereby declared to be an act of solemn homage to

Proposed Amendments.

God, by whose Holy Apostles the Episcopate was established, and by whose Holy Spirit it hath been perpetuated; and it is enacted to the end that all things may be done decently and in order, and that the Lord God may be with us and our children as He was with our fathers in old time.

TITLE II., present Canon VI., must be numbered VII.

Amendments were proposed, at the request of the Bishop, to Tit. II., Can. I., § 1, and, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next Council.

AMENDMENTS TO TITLE II., CANON I.

[Prepared at request of the Bishop and referred to Committee on Canons.]

So as to read as follows:

SECTION II. (1.) Every clergyman of this Church shall keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages and Burials within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as are provided by the Canons of the Diocese.

(2.) The Register so to be kept by him shall specify:

- (a.) The name, and place and time of birth of the child or adult baptized, with the name of the parents and sponsors or witnesses.
- (b.) The name and ages of persons confirmed.
- (c.) The names of all communicants within the minister's cure, with the time of their admission or reception to communion in the same, and of death, removal, or transfer.
- (d.) The names, ages, and residence of persons married, and their witnesses.
- (e.) The names, ages, and residence of the persons buried.
- (f.) The time when, and the place where, each rite was performed.

(3.) These entries shall be made by the minister in a book to be provided for that purpose by the Vestry of each Church, and approved as suitable by the Bishop; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as part of the records of the Church, by the minister, or, in the case of a vacant Parish or Mission, by the Warden.

(4.) Such Register shall be always open to inspection by the Bishop, and also, in the case of a missionary station, by the Dean of the Convocation.

(5.) A minister resigning the charge of a Parish or Mission, shall deliver the Register to the Warden of the same, and may require a receipt therefor.

(6.) Every minister shall keep a list of all the families and individuals within his Cure, as nearly as can be ascertained.

Complimentary Resolutions. Adjournment.

The following Resolutions were offered by the Rev. J. G. Webster, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby presented to the Rector, clergy, and Congregation of S. Peter's Church, for their kind attention in receiving the Council—and for the ample facilities afforded for the transaction of its business.

Resolved, That the Bishop, and Clerical and Lay-Deputies, hereby express their appreciation and thanks for the generous hospitality of the good people of Niagara Falls.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are specially due to the Reception Committee for their generous courtesy in extending facilities to the members of the Council free admission into all places of interest.

Also, at the suggestion of the Bishop, it was

Resolved, That the warm thanks of the Council be presented to the Surpliced choir and to ladies of S. Peter's Church, for the admirable music furnished. Also, Mr. Sturdy, the Sexton, and to the Page, for their kind and active attentions to the wants of the Council.

The Council then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual devotions.

The Bishop briefly addressed the members present, and after prayer and blessing, declared the Forty-Sixth Annual Council adjourned *in die*.

A. CLEVELAND COXE,

Bishop and President.

(In test.)

THEODORE M. BISHOP,

Secretary.

CHARLES W. HAYES,

Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-SIXTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :

So common among us are public gatherings for the furthering of popular interests, that I must often remind you that a Diocesan Council is something of another kind. Popular conventions are generally held with little or nothing in view that belongs to the higher relations and eternal destinies of man. Useful and laudable as they often are, they are bounded by the momentary concerns of time, and often by those material conditions which we share with beasts that perish. But here we meet as immortals, and with moral and spiritual concerns in view ; not ours only, but those of our country and our fellow-men. And whatever the outside world may think of our work, we know that it is fundamental to the social estate of the nation. We know also that our work is constructive, and goes to build or to repair patiently what others, who construct nothing at all, may yet combine to destroy, like petulant children who are only formidable as mischief-makers. Thank God, even a little light makes a great and blessed difference, where total darkness would otherwise prevail. We are assembled to protect light and to diffuse it, and we know that we shall succeed in illuminating many places and many souls, by virtue of our Master's promise to his children. We are "children of the Light and of the Day." Let us behave ourselves accordingly.

THE CHURCH AND THE FALLS.

I have invited you to meet me here in fulfillment of a desire I have long entertained to make Niagara Falls, for once during my Episcopate, the seat of our Annual Council. The erection of this beautiful

S. Peter's Church. Niagara Falls.

church, with its commodious chapel and sacristy, and the completion of its design by the building of the adjoining rectory, have strengthened this desire, and the hospitable Rector and people of S. Peter's have enabled me to accomplish it at this time. You see a beautiful model for a church, larger or smaller, and one almost equally appropriate to town or country. You see, also, that those who builded such a church were in no small degree sensible of the claims of its site, and of their duty to respond to the "voice of many waters" which here invokes all things material and sensible to bless the Lord, to "praise Him and magnify Him forever." They could not build meanly where God had reared a natural temple so grandly; where the bow of His covenant is not seen transiently, but abiding continually at the portal of our Diocese; where every mind not wholly sordid confesses the overwhelming influence of a scene which, like a perpetual *Te Deum*, proclaims the Creator and sounds in glorious diapason—"Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory." I confess one motive for asking you to come here just now has been my great anxiety to see this glorious scenery rescued from "swift destruction." Give all your influence, in your respective counties, towns and villages, to the strengthening of enlightened sentiment, nay, of sound principle, in this behalf. The Legislature have made a beginning in the right direction. Do your part to see that this movement encounters no failure. Should the Falls of Niagara be sacrificed to the lower instincts of demoralized humanity, the world will justly scorn us, and our children's children will be ashamed of their sires. I remember when the Falls of Genesee attracted the tourist's pilgrimage and the artist's pencil; but we thought lightly of them when Niagara was so nigh. Nobody need complain that they were sacrificed to the creation of a flourishing city. But go and look at what is now a mere ditch and common sewer in Rochester, and say whether Nature itself does not abhor the idea of such devastation here? I have felt that no apology is necessary for these words of earnest appeal. If threatened ruin and disgrace cannot be arrested, let nobody say of us that we had neither ears to hear nor eyes to see; that the failure of a great people to do their duty must in measure be charged to our account.

DE VEAUX AND PORTER.

But, at least, one or two other attractions of this spot must not be unmentioned. Here you can all find time to visit the grounds and the

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hall of De Veaux, and see what a noble foundation is there laid school which may easily become a generous rival of S. Paul's, Concord while sustaining and educating not less than fifty foundationers. great national schools of England have grown out of just such a as Judge De Veaux has bequeathed to your fostering care. Diocese has now full power to make it another Rugby or an Charterhouse, while, at the same time, ensuring, by its success, a development of Hobart College. These twin endowments of leave should be worked on a common plan. The Lord knoweth how to my heart has been this design. That it may be ultimately realized shall be my fervent prayer.

Let me also remind you that S. Peter's Church must always stand to the laity of Western New-York as a memorial of that heroic country, who was also a true soldier of Christ, the late Colonel P. Did the Civil War, in all its horrible ravages, deprive this nation nobler son? And the Clergy will never forget that for a short time the close of his pure and lovely life, here ministered and preached lamented Ingersoll. Truly, we meet on holy ground.

THE YEAR'S EPISCOPAL WORK.

The past year has compelled me to labor without rest up to this hour, and from these exhausting days in council I must go to greater and more exacting council which opens on the third of month in Philadelphia. The whole of October, my best month visitations, must be devoted to the great matters of the Church. Truly regarded as the centennial anniversary of our National Church, and us pray God that all things may be so ordered as to make an century yet more abundant in all good works for the cause of Christ. As I shall not find many days for labor in the Diocese during October I have made great efforts to economize the past summer, but, though I have not been idle, I have found it impossible to secure the cooperation of my reverend brethren, generally, in working out my plan summer visitations. It was no fault of theirs. In the sultry months their congregations disappear, even when they themselves are able remain at their posts. Many of those whom I had prepared to informed me that they could not keep together their preparatory classes, and they know I tremble to lay hands on classes not well prepared. The number of the confirmed this year is consequently very large. I am forced to the conclusion that even in every

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near it is not expedient to make summer visitations. I shall probably be forced, if alive and well, to go over the same circuits again in November and December visiting the larger parishes, for it has been these, chiefly, which I have been forced to pass by.

Your Journal, when published, will supply many details of my annual work, but I record the usual summary, as follows:

Confirmations,	789
Visitations, pastoral,	80
Visitations, academic,	15
Churches, consecrated,	1
Ordinations, deacons,	1
Ordinations, presbyters,	5
Clergy deceased,	4
Clergy received,	10
Clergy transferred,	6
Clergy, total,	104
Deaconesses of the Diocese,	2
Deaconesses from elsewhere,	2

The Committees I have appointed will prepare the routine of business now demanding your attention. Let me ask your consideration for some especial matters which I regard as of no secondary importance.

THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund will submit their report for your action, and I only refer to it in order to give emphasis once more to my own views, so often impressed, that the requisite endowment for which they ask should be the grateful free-will offering of affluent members of the Diocese, giving or bequeathing considerable sums in this way to Him who has made them to differ so eminently from the great majority of their fellow Christians. Can anything be more reasonably expected of them; and in what way can they more gracefully show their love to their Diocese and to their brethren in the missionary districts than by securing to them the Apostolic labors of their bishops, in perpetuity, without money and without price? Those who may combine, for this purpose, will enable the poorer parishes to provide the more liberally for the support of their rectors, and will relieve the richer parishes of a very considerable item in their annual expenses. Observe, I am thinking of the finances of the Diocese in general, and the relief of all its people from what in its present form

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is a burdensome annual tax. For myself, growing old and soon to pass away, I say not a word. But let me trust that during my own Episcopate, this important interest of the Diocese may be so advanced that my successors may never be embarrassed by distasteful and inefficient measures of administration, such as I have felt it my duty to accept as a humiliation and a cross. This Diocese is now a wealthy Diocese. It is astonishing how rapidly its resources have been augmented during the past ten years. Has there been any corresponding increase of "tithes and offerings"? I am pained to reflect on the incompetent support of the parochial clergy. Do we really believe that what we do for them is done to the Master; that "whosoever receiveth them receiveth Him"; that to injure or afflict them is to shut the door upon Christ himself, or, anew, to load Him with the cross? It is true, brethren of the Laity, that our pastors are but fallible men; like yourselves they may fall into practical mistakes; but they are still the ambassadors of the Most High, and be sure He will maintain their cause, if, whatever their infirmities, they are still faithful and pious ministers of the Gospel, devoting their best years and all their gifts and attainments to your good. It sometimes pains me to learn that clergymen of exemplary character do yet bring discredit upon their parishes, and upon themselves, and upon the Church, by their inability, even with economy the most rigid, to keep themselves free from debt; and that, where there is no lack of means which ought to be devoted to their liberal support. "Everybody's business is nobody's business," and nobody sees to it that parochial expenses are liberally provided for and punctually met. It is a mild reproof to say with S. James, "these things ought not so to be." Will not every layman who attends this council make it his concern, as a duty to God, to reform these abuses? Tokens of improvement are not wholly wanting. It is because there is springing up a new and more conscientious appreciation of duty in such matters that it has seemed to me worth while to cultivate the field of promise, even, as it were, with plow and harrow.

CLERICAL LIFE INSURANCE.

The Committee on Clerical Life Insurance, of which the Rev. Dr. Anstice is Chairman, is prepared to report upon this practical matter. Without anticipating what they have to say, I venture to suggest that on Thanksgiving-Day the collections in all our churches, which are

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offering for the incumbent, be made for the express purpose of securing the rector's or minister's life. One society enables any of our members for a very small sum to secure to his widow and children, in case of his death, an annual income not inconsiderable. God has blessed us by mutual offices to help one another in this peril of human life—a principle which illustrates His wise Providence. Though our individual lives are wholly uncertain, the distribution of His dealings among men is found to be the reverse of capricious and fortuitous. He bestows life in perpetuity to humanity, while He brings every man sooner or later to the grave. I thank Him that, by co-operative care of one another, brethren, we can avail ourselves of this fact, so as to bear one another's burthens. It is a plan which binds us together in society, and makes of man, as members of the human family; but I am especially glad that as Christians we are thus enabled to lessen one of the trials of a pastor's lot. While we diminish his anxieties, we contribute to prolong his life and usefulness.

THE REGISTRY AND LIBRARY.

We now turn to other less vital, but not inconsiderable, matters. My dear brother (Van Dyck), your Registrar, has been doing a large amount of self-denying work in his office, in addition to what he has done in behalf, of the Episcopate Fund, and I feel it my duty, thus far, to thank him for his spirited devotion to this and to all other which he undertakes. In collecting, arranging, and reducing to order all manner of pamphlets, papers and publications that may be of use to the Diocese, or even essential to its future Bishops, he has given much time and patient labor to your service, for which he receives no remuneration. I am unwilling that you should be ignorant of the fact that the work he is thus achieving is one that merits attention in no ordinary degree. I shall ask attention to some measures on your part which I think will be helpful and encouraging, and which will tend to enrich the archives of the Diocese with the material that may be required hereafter, by those who shall be called to labor in it and for it, and who, in proportion as they are conversant with local and general history, will make it felt for good in the Councils and operations of the Church at large. Let me add a word of personal gratitude for his unsolicited aid in the dull work of sorting and assorting my private store of periodicals and pamphlets for preservation in the Episcopal, or Cathedral, Library. And before

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turning to another subject let me mention among additions which have been made to it, during the past year, the gift of several valuable books, from the library of the late Dr. Ingersoll, presented by the Chancellor of the Diocese. Among them are (in folio, two volumes) Stackhouse's Dictionary of the Bible, and (five volumes) Jeremy Collier's Universal Dictionary.

From a remnant of my dear father's library that came to me by bequest, I have been able to add a superb Louvain edition of S. Augustine (A. D. 1586) in folios, bound in vellum and in admirable preservation. Other valuable folios, from the same bequest, not unworthy of mention, are the works of S. Ambrose, and other Fathers; and a complete set of Cocceius, now quite rare. This was the scholar who "found Christ everywhere in the Old Testament, while Grotius was said to find Him nowhere." Besides the works of several great Anglican divines, let me mention also a fine original edition of "The Minute Philosopher," by Bishop Berkeley, which I specify because it is a work that deserves fresh study in these times, and ought to be well edited and republished. I observe a characteristic note of my father on the title page, which you will forgive me for quoting, as follows: "Patron of Yale College. At Newport, R. I., in February, 1729. He returned to England, 1732. No mitre made him greater; without it so great."

DEANERIES AND PARISHES.

The Deaneries are working admirably in many respects, but experience has suggested some geographical modifications of the system which you may wish to consider, or you may choose to raise a committee the subject. I am grateful, also, for the fresh interest in general missions which has been awakened by the "Women's Auxiliary." We are also only just beginning to discover that missionary zeal is "twice blessed."

To a committee, which I ask your leave to appoint, I shall give the duty of providing a historical table showing the growth of our Parishes and Stations by the dates of consecration of their Churches, giving also the names of the Bishops who have consecrated them. We shall thus be able to present an outline of our history to clergymen coming into the Diocese, and to preserve among our laity a better idea of our progress and increase. I shall make Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., the chairman of this committee, because at my request, he has already carefully

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examined our records and gathered all the requisite material. It is not the first time that his ability and industry in the compilation of statistical details have laid me and my Diocese under great obligations. To the same committee I shall refer an important paper which has just been sent me by the Bishop of Central New-York, as Chairman of the Joint Commission (General Convention of 1880) on "Church Incorporations and the Tenure of Church Property."

CANONS AND CODE.

I trust at this session you will pass the Canon on an "Ecclesiastical Court," and other Canons which may give reasonable completeness to our Code. Let us now make up our work for the press and put a fair copy of the whole into the hands of all who come up to our annual Councils. To this should be appended all those statutes of the State that bear upon our rights and duties as churchmen.

THE DANGER OF FIRE.

The loss by fire of the church at Clyde demands an expression of my regret and sympathy ; but I must praise the example of the Parish which has something to console them in the amount of insurance secured upon their property. "To him that hath shall be given." All are willing to help a people who help themselves and who have shown forethought and thrift. I hope the Diocese will be liberal in sharing the work of rebuilding, but I shall never say as much for any Parish that may suffer such a loss with no insurance. Recklessness and improvidence have no claim on practical sympathy. I beg all Church Wardens to remember that as it is their special duty to guard Church property against damage and decay, so especially should they attend to this matter of insurance. Another subject is brought to our notice by this painful event ; that of the Trinity mortgages which encumber several Parishes in this Diocese. They have been held by the corporation of Trinity Church, New-York, as a safeguard against alienation. This was wise while Western New-York was a missionary field ; but, as Church property can now be protected by transfer to the Parochial Fund, I submit whether such mortgages should be perpetual. No interest is paid or expected, and the lien serves no practical purpose if the property can be otherwise secured.

Memoirs of Deceased Clergymen. The Revision of the Prayer-Book.

MEMOIRS OF THE CLERGY.

To the Rev. Mr. Hughes, who has entered upon his new duties as Chaplain of Hobart College, I have assigned the honourable task of continuing the notices of the deceased clergy of the Diocese which should be printed with our Journals. They were suspended, because, strange as it may seem, important dates could not be supplied in several cases of clergymen but recently deceased. But, year by year, such difficulties multiply, as friends of the departed follow them to the grave; and I must be forgiven, therefore, for requesting every clergyman to file with our Registrar an outline of his personal history, with accurate dates of ordination and pastoral relations. It may be that our canons should require this. In the case of one of our old and greatly honoured Bishops, now many years gone to rest, it was lately found difficult to ascertain the date of his ordination to the priesthood. Printed records were conflicting and no written register could be found. Let it not be so with us.

THE REVISED PRAYER BOOK.

Premature announcements have been made of a "new Prayer Book." The Lord forbid that such a novelty should ever be seen! A revised edition of our Common Prayer has indeed been prepared by a commission on which I had the honour of being a co-worker; but this book is merely annexed to our report as a specimen of restorations and amendments which have often been suggested, but which for many years to come will not be ripe for incorporation with the second classic of the English language. It awaits the action of the coming convention at Philadelphia, which may very likely dismiss it altogether.

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Another matter which will call for action there is the Constitution of our General Theological Seminary. You remember my views on that subject, and you remember my predecessor's proposal to abolish it years ago. Two points only would I mention as of vast importance in amending that constitution. Negatively, let nothing be done that shall make it impossible to remove the buildings to a becoming and healthy site; and, positively, let us insist on the restoration of the Triennial Meeting at the time and place of the General Convention.

The General Seminary. Candidates for Orders.

Thus, only, can all the Trustees be brought together. When the Seminary was established on its present site, it was two miles, at least, out of town; its rural beauty, which I remember well, left nothing to be desired in that respect. "The calm retreat, the silent shade, with prayer and praise agree."

But now it stands islanded by the business tides of the maddest market in the world; polluted by the insufferable stench of contiguous docks and dens and styies, and deafened by the din of engines that dash by every few minutes, on the elevated railway—which destroys the frontage of our grounds. Long ago this property was ordered to be sold, and I doubt not if the trustees could be got together they would enquire why their commands have been ineffectual. Some say it is not an unwholesome site. Be it so. Then I say it is unwholesome, *morally*, and must become increasingly such. Will they force me to go into details? The grounds are open to the vilest class of intruders. A professor, sitting in his study, was, not long ago, startled by a bullet which narrowly missed his head. And subsequently, an inmate of the Seminary, patrolling the grounds at night to drive off the enemy, was cruelly murdered on the spot. His blood cries out from that soil against any further occupation of such a neighbourhood. I have never heard of any serious enquiry into the cause and manner of these crimes. Certainly the murderer has never been discovered. The police, so far as I know, have never been stimulated by the offer of rewards to do their duty. But the fact remains. Those grounds are a field of blood, and every instinct of our nature shudders to think of our students in divinity being housed in such an Acedama. I am a loving alumnus of that school of the prophets; I am grieved that it has been, for so many years, "swamped," as one of our greatest Bishops said of it. And if God spares my life I mean to labour on in hopes that the Church may regain her "General" Seminary.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

As a kindred subject, let me ask where are our candidates for orders? Where are the young men who should be offering themselves? It is a serious enquiry, and let pastors press it upon those, in their flocks, who have choice sons to give to Christ. True, none should be pressed into the service; but, time was, when every year the flower of our colleges was devoted to Christ. I must pass on to say that we want

Lay-readers and Deacons. Events of the Year.

laymen, more devoted, and ready to aid as readers and catechists. You all know what has been done at Lancaster by such agency. Let it be copied. I have called the reader, who was its faithful missionary for seven years, into the order of S. Stephen and S. Philip. He is not a preacher and prefers to be known only as he has been, as to title and address. But he is a Deacon, and continues his work not now as merely reading, but as officiating. He wears the surplice ; he baptizes and assists at the Eucharist, and he sits in this Council, by right, as a missionary. He labours, indeed, without fee or reward. On week-days he is to be found at his honourable post of business. On the Lord's day he is the Lord's freeman, and his willing servant as well. We need more of such deacons, and the Church ought to supply them. I beg the clergy to seek me out readers who may yet be ordained deacons. Of deaconesses, and of woman's work, I say no more just now. Thank God, candidates begin to appear, I trust, in answer to the Church's prayers.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The year which is drawing to a close will be remembered as one of terrible events in the world at large. A year of tumults and commotions in nations and of portents on land and sea. Marvel not that God's judgments are in the earth ; I only marvel that our own ungrateful people escape much worse tokens of His righteous wrath. For what an age we live in ! An age to which the Lord has given great power to get wealth, opening men's minds to new forms of using and economizing the resources of the physical system. And, in return, man only grows vain and self-sufficient, and makes gods of his right hand and his proud brain. Nay, your flippant scientist, who ought to be humbled by the universe which lies about him like an ocean, as impenetrable as ever, is conceited enough to value himself upon the few pebbles he has gathered upon the sands, and turns traitor to the human race in refusing to recognize its Creator. And when all this arrogance of false science gets down to the lowest class, look at its effect upon the vulgar mind in the practical atheism that is increasing among us. Monstrous marriages and criminal divorces are multiplied, and adulteries and abortions are the staple of our daily news. In many parts of our country the blessed rest of the Lord's Day is already obsolete, and courts and judges give reins to universal licentiousness. Our own quiet villages and orderly cities are invaded by

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social outlaws, the reek of whose blasphemy and obscene ideas is rank beyond all description, and “smells to heaven.” Our journalism condemns this, or treats it with deserving contempt, but nevertheless patronizes it by advertising its enormities and becoming its “tract society,” printing and distributing its filth and profaneness. This is discriminating against the good citizen in favour of law-breakers and social pirates; for the unhappy men are indictable as law-breakers. Over and over again our courts have decided that Christian morality is part of our laws, and the base of our constitution, and while it is expedient, I think, to let them alone, it is all-important not to give them aid and comfort in their raids upon law and order. Unless all decent citizens vote to protect our civilization against such outrages, the end is not far off. Society cannot exist where the young and ignorant are taught not only to “say in their hearts there is no God,” but to feel that all moral laws are tyranny, and that they may set them at naught with impunity. I utter these warnings upon the principle that we as a Christian Diocese are largely responsible for popular opinion and for the preservation of good morals. We meet here to strengthen one another, and to carry on the great work which alone can perpetuate our institutions and invest the generations to come with liberty guarded by law. Besides, one of the Church’s collects teaches us that it is our duty “boldly to rebuke vice,” and God being my helper, nobody shall say I have been unfaithful as a watchman, or backward as a citizen, to speak out against the intolerable licentiousness which is soiling the reputation of our cities in this section of the State. I wish it were made known more generally that recent outrages against public morals have been the work of invading miscreants, and that Western New-York resents such invasions with disgust. It will never answer to let such things come and go as matters of course. ’Twill be recorded as a precedent, and our growing youth will be educated to suppose that the most infamous classes of society have as rightful a claim to respect in propagating their Nihilism as we have in upholding the dignity of the magistrate and labouring to perpetuate those incomparable maxims of our forefathers to which we owe all that defines our civilization and contributes to our National greatness.

THE BLESSED DEAD.

From such a distressing subject let me turn to that of good men

Bishops Talbot and Pinkney. Ingersoll and Germain.

- who have lately fallen asleep in hope of a blessed immortality.
- The late Bishop of Indiana, Dr. Talbot, was one of my consecrators, invited, I suppose, by Bishop De Lancey, for I left everything of that kind to his wise direction. It was an honour to receive such an invitation from such a man, and I have little doubt that my revered predecessor intended it as a mark of esteem. His death, though not unexpected, shocked me deeply, and the more because I heard of it in Geneva, while visiting the spot where I received my Episcopal Commission. In the of State of Indiana he found a hard missionary task committed to him, and it seems to have broken him down prematurely. The late Bishop Pinkney, of Maryland, was a personal friend with whom I was long associated in the work of that Diocese, and who merits a grateful tribute from my brotherly affection. All the more so, because only a few weeks before his decease, he received me with the warmest welcome, to a participation in the Maryland Centennial, to which I had been invited by him and by the clergy and laity of that venerable Diocese. How little I imagined, as I saw him, apparently in full strength, presiding over his Diocesan Council, that I should never again meet him in this world ! He was a churchman of the Hobart school, a fatherly prelate, and a zealous preacher of Christ crucified, and though he was taken away by a sudden death, in the midst of his work, none can doubt that he was found with his light burning not less than with girded loins.

Coming home to our own Diocese we find that death has been busy here, and has robbed us of some of our most cherished and honoured brethren. The venerated Dr. Shelton, though not with us at this Council, still survives, and is now on a visit to his paternal homestead in Bridgeport. He lives to be revered wherever he goes. But the somewhat younger brother, who delighted to honour him, and whose graceful example of preferring him in honour will never be forgotten by this Council while any of us live to recall it, has gone before. Our Ingersoll is dead. How we grieve to miss his charming presence and his faithful words ; words always eloquently true, but rarely volunteered. Almost his last public act was that of officiating at the funeral of Germain, another of our clergy, greatly esteemed and beloved, though long enfeebled in health and unable to officiate, save as an occasional helper of his brethren. Long identified with the earliest efforts of the Church to establish Christian schools, he should be gratefully remembered, here and elsewhere. I shall place a fuller tribute to the names of these brethren

Concluding Remarks.

in your Journals ; but I must not omit to mention that two other names of our clergy are now to be withdrawn from our roll, as, for some time, indeed, they have been withdrawn from active service and almost from the society of their fellows. I refer to the Rev. George Bridgeman, long resident at Medina, and the Rev. John F. Ernst, of Buffalo, who for many years was a teacher of youth in that city. My reverend brethren this is a startling record. "Who next shall drop and disappear" ? Are we ready ? Are we prepared to give account ? Let us work on and pray God that we may not be called till our work is done like that of the faithful steward.

A candidate for Orders, Henry Ellwanger, of Rochester, has also been called away ; young, gifted, and without reproach, he is lamented by all in his native city ; by none more sincerely than by his Bishop.

When I come to our laity, I am still more startled by the number that deserve mention, but whom I cannot attempt to particularize for obvious reasons. Exceptional services, however, deserve exceptional mention, and on this principle I cannot omit the name of Samuel G. Cornell. As a zealous trustee of Hobart College, he laboured very earnestly with me in a very dark day, and more than anybody else he gave me his personal co-operation and encouragement in rescuing Hobart College from the ruin that threatened it in 1866, when the support of the "Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning," was withdrawn for a time, and very greatly diminished in perpetuity. Without his efficient aid I think the College could not have been placed in the solvent condition, and which it has ever since maintained, with gradually increasing resources.

But, I say no more. All things remind us how short our time is ; let us work while the day lasts, for then ours shall be the Everlasting

Episcopal Work.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1882.				1883.			
Sept.	22.	Addison,	5	April	27.	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	23
Oct.	5.	Sodus Ridge,	12	"	30.	Geneva, Trinity (special),	29
"	6.	" Point (1 in private),	6	May	1.	Rochester, S. James',	8
"	6.	" Centre,	6	"	3.	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	7
"	29.	Buffalo, All-Saints (special),	3	"	6.	Jamestown,	13
Nov.	2.	Geneva, S. Paul's Mission,	4	"	8.	Ellicottville (1 in private),	2
"	8.	" Trinity (special),	2	"	12.	Lockport, Grace Church	
Dec.	3.	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	8		(private),		1
1883.				"	13.	Lockport, Grace Church	
Jan.	15.	Newark,	3		(1 in private),		29
"	28.	E. Aurora,	5	"	13.	Lockport, Christ Church,	6
Feb.	9.	Lockport, Grace Church		"	14.	Niagara Falls,	20
		(private),	1	"	14.	Buffalo, All-Saints,	11
"	14.	Buffalo, Trinity (private),	1	"	16.	Rochester, S. Luke's,	23
"	18.	Dresden,	1	"	17.	Mt. Morris,	11
Mar.	4.	Buffalo, Trinity,	27	June	4.	Penn Yan,	10
"	11.	" S. Paul's,	44	"	6.	De Veaux College,	4
"	16.	" Church Home		"	10.	Rochester, S. Andrew's,	19
		(special),	1	"	10.	" S. John's,	1
"	16.	" S. Paul's (spe-		"	24.	Batavia,	15
		cial),	1	"	24.	Stafford,	12
"	18.	Rochester, Trinity,	20	"	25.	Le Roy,	6
"	20.	" Epiphany,	12	July	15.	Lancaster,	15
"	21.	" Good Shepherd,	9	"	20.	Warsaw,	10
"	24.	" Christ Church		"	28.	Buffalo, S. Paul's (private),	12
		(private),	3	"	29.	" Church Home,	5
"	25.	" Christ Church,	24	Aug.	25.	Canaseraga,	7
"	25.	" S. Paul's,	36	"	26.	Hornellsville,	10
"	28.	Buffalo, S. John's,	29	"	26.	Canisteo,	7
"	29.	" Christ Church,	11	Sept.	2.	Wayne,	1
"	30.	Lyons,	18	"	5.	Branchport,	1
April	1.	Geneva, Trinity,	47	"	6.	Geneva, S. Peter's,	11
"	19.	Brockport,	16	"	7.	Sodus,	2
"	20.	Albion,	10	"	9.	Clifton Springs,	1
"	21.	Medina,	10	"	9.	Palmyra,	9
"	22.	Buffalo, Grace Church,	22	"	16.	Youngstown (1 in private),	12
"	23.	" S. James,	20	"	16.	Lewiston,	19

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Pastoral Visitations.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Saturday, September 23. Bath. In the absence of the Rector, Pastoral work.

Also, same place. Sunday, 24. Administered the Holy Eucharist to a sick person. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached in S. Thomas' Church.

Sunday, October 1. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached a Michaelmas Sermon.

Same day. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached a Michaelmas Sermon.

Wednesday, November 1. Feast of All-Saints. Buffalo. At the Church Home. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Also, same day. Evening. Cathedral. Evening Service. Officiated and preached in commemoration of Mrs. Shelton.

Sunday, 5. Geneva. S. Peter's. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached a Memorial Sermon, commemorative of the faith and good works of Martha Arabella De Lancey, a benefactress of the Diocese.

Wednesday, 8. Geneva. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 10. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer and Sermon in behalf of S. Stephen's Guild and Night School, etc.

Wednesday, 23. Rochester. Visited the Church Home.

Sunday, 26. Buffalo. Christ Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and in the Evening officiated and preached.

Thursday, 30. Le Roy. S. Andrew's. THANKSGIVING DAY. Morning Service and preached.

Same day. Bergen. Evening Service and preached.

Monday, December 4. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated at the Daily Service of the Advent Season.

Tuesday, 5. Buffalo. All-Saints' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached an Advent Sermon, on "Signs in the Heavens." N. B.—With allusion to the planetary transit of the next day; a phenomenon which, for a whole century, will not again be seen.

Sunday, 10. Buffalo. Grace Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached and catechised.

Sunday, 17. Cathedral. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and Preached.

Sunday, 24. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Monday, 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Cathedral. At midnight, Musical Service. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Same day. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 28. Innocents' Day. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Exhortation to the children.

Thursday, 25. S. Paul's Cathedral. Convocation. Morning Service. Officiated and Exhortation.

Sunday, February 4. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning. An Exhortation to the children.

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Sunday, 11. Buffalo. Morning and Evening Service at S. James' and S. Thomas' Mission. Officiated and preached at the Mission. Catechised the children.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Evening Service. Began a course of lectures, which I continued on Sunday evenings, in Lent, on the following topics, successively, viz. :

- I. February 11. "Unbelief the product of superficial thought."
- II. February 25. "The foolishness of God wiser than men."
- III. March 4. "Unbelief at war with common-sense and the human race."
- IV. March 11. "Christ, the Founder of the only school of All Truth."

Friday, 16. Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated and Exhortation.

Monday, 19. Shortsville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and Preached. After which a conference with the congregation on church building.

Thursday, 22. Clifton Springs. Visited the Church and Vestry to take measure for the completion of the new church.

Friday, March 2. Buffalo. Visited Church Home. Morning Prayer. Officiated and Exhortation.

Saturday, 3. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayer and Exhortation, as on previous occasions during this week.

Thursday, 8. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. An instruction to the class confirmed on the previous Sunday.

Sunday, 11. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, 16. Buffalo. Visited the Church Home. Officiated and Exhortation.

Sunday, 18. Rochester. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 19. Rochester. Noon prayers at S. Luke's. Exposition, "Caiaphas"

Same day. S. James'. Evening Prayers. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 20. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated. Noon-prayers at S. Luke's, and Exposition, "Pilate."

Wednesday, 21. Church of the Epiphany. Morning Prayer and Litany. Officiated. Noon Prayer at S. Luke's, and Exposition, "Judas."

Thursday, 22. Noon prayers at S. Luke's, and Exposition, "S. Peter."

Same day. S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 23. GOOD FRIDAY. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Mark's Mission. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 25. EASTER, and also the Annunciation B. V. M. (Also, the 100th Anniversary of the election of Samuel Seabury, first Bishop of the Catholic Apostolic Church in the U. S. America). Christ Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the early hour, with Easter Homily. At the Second Communion, after the Morning Service, Confirmation, etc., I gave the Episcopal Absolution and Blessing, but took no other part in this Eucharist.

Monday, June 25. Oakfield. S. Michael's. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Thursday, July 19. Wethersfield Springs. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 20. Perry. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Pastoral Visitations. Ordinations.

Sunday, 22. Buffalo. All-Saints'. Morning Service. Officiated and preached on the right of children to be baptized. Baptized five children.

Monday, 23. Buffalo. S. Paul's. At the funeral of Russell H. Heywood, formerly, and for many years, one of the most faithful and devoted members of S. Paul's parish, and one of the oldest survivors of those who established it. An address.

Saturday, 28. Buffalo. Visited the Church Home.

Sunday, 29. Buffalo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached at the Church Home.

Sunday, August 6. Buffalo. S. John's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 12. Buffalo. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated, and Catechetical Instruction to Children.

Friday, 24. S. Bartholomew's Day. Buffalo. Christ Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, 26. Howard. Evening Prayer. Preached a Missionary Sermon.

Sunday, September 2. Grove Spring. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached at the Hotel.

Wednesday, 5. Branchport. At the Evening Prayer (at which I officiated, preached and confirmed) baptized an infant.

Friday, 7. Sodus Centre. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, 8. Sodus Point. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and catechised.

Thursday, 13. Westfield. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

ORDINATIONS.

I. Sunday, Sept. 24. Sixteenth after Trinity. In S. James' Church, Hammondsport, ordained to the Priesthood :

- I. HENRY SMITH HUNTINGTON, M. A.** Presented by the Rev. J. V. Stryker, with whom the Rev. Messrs. Cushing and Catterson made the Presbytery, assisting.

II. Sunday, Feb. 18. Second in Lent. In S. Mark's, Penn Yan. Ordained to the Priesthood :

- I. JEREMIAH COOPER.** Presented by the Rev. Dr. Rankine, with whom, the Rev. G. S. Teller made the Canonical Presbytery, assisting.

III. Sunday, May 20. Feast of the Holy Trinity. In S. John's, Clyde, ordained to the Diaconate :

CYRUS PECK LEE. Presented by the Rev. M. C. Hyde.

Also, same day and place, ordained to the Priesthood :

- I. CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH WRIGLEY, and, 2, HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY,** who were presented by the Rev. W. D'O. Doty; and with him the Rev. M. C. Hyde and the Rev. F. R. Graves, were the Canonical Presbytery.

*.*For the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. M. C. Tyler, at Ithaca, see General Work.

Clerical Changes. Examinations.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1882.

October 2. From the Bishop of California, the Rev. Wm. H. Platt, D. D., presbyter.

October 27. From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. G. F. Rosenmüller, presbyter.

November 14. From the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. John S. Siebold, presbyter.

November 18. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. Ed. Wm. Worthington, presbyter.

1883.

March 12. From the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Jas. Wm. Ashton, presbyter.

April 5. From the Bishop of Central New-York, the Rev. A. A. Brockway, presbyter.

May 5. From the Bishop of Kansas, the Rev. Joseph H. Young.

July 12. From the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. A. J. Brockway, presbyter.

August 10. From the Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. Chas. T. Coerr, presbyter.

September 15. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, presbyter.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1882.

September 26. To the Bishop of Kansas, the Rev. Joseph Wayne, presbyter.

December 27. To the Bishop of North California, the Rev. Wm. Stowe, presbyter.

1883.

January 5. To the Bishop of Georgia, the Rev. J. J. Andrew, presbyter.

January 26. To the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. C. W. Knauff, presbyter.

August 2. To the Bishop of Rhode Island, the Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson, presbyter.

August 17. To the Bishop of Mississippi, the Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., presbyter.

EXAMINATIONS.

1. In the case of the Rev. Henry Smith Huntington, the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll and the Rev. Messrs. L. B. Van Dyck, and finally the Rev. Messrs. Cushing and Stryker.

2. In the case of the Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, the Rev. Drs. Rankine and Hinsdale, and the Rev. W. B. Edson.

3. In the case of Mr. Cyrus Peck Lee, the Rev. Messrs. Hyde and Dealey. Also, the Rev. J. M. Henderson.

4. In the case of the Rev. Chas. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Messrs. Doty and Hyde.

5. In the case of the Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, the Rev. Messrs. Doty and Hyde—after full examinations in another Diocese, before his transfer.

Consecration. Visitations. General Work.

CONSECRATION.

Saturday, March 24. Easter Evening. Rochester. Christ Church.

ORATORY OPENED.

Sunday, June 10. S. John's Chapel. Rochester.

CORNER-STONE.

Wednesday, July 25. S. James' Day. S. James' Church, Buffalo.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1882.		1883.	
Nov. 6.	De Lancey School.	April 9.	Students of my Diocese at the G. T. Seminary.
" 7.	Hobart College.	" 10.	Same repeated.
" 8.	De Lancey School.	" 28.	Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School.
" 9.	" "	May 7.	Randolph. The Orphanage.
" 9.	Hobart College.	" 8.	Randolph. Chamberlain In- stitute.
" 11.	Mary Washington School. (Meeting in Buffalo.)	" 18.	Geneva. Hobart College.
" 24.	Similar meeting in Buffalo.	" 21.	Geneva. Hobart College Trus- tees.
" 27.	Tonawanda. Maplegrove School.	June 14.	Buffalo. The Hills School. Anniversary.
Dec. 29.	Mayville. Mary Washington School. Trustees.	" 14.	Tonawanda. Maplegrove School.
1883.		" 21.	De Veaux College.
Jan. 15.	Rochester. Business of Ho- bart College.	" 25.	Oakfield. Cary School.
" 15.	Geneva. Hobart College.	" 26.	Geneva. Hobart College.
" 18.	Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School.	" 27.	Geneva. Hobart College Trus- tees.
" 19.	Geneva. The Private School of the Misses Bridge.	Sept. 6.	Geneva. Hobart College Trus- tees.
Feb. 20.	Geneva. Hobart College Trus- tees.	" 6.	Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School.
Mar. 22.	Rochester. The Private School of Mrs. Curtiss.	" 16.	De Veaux College.
" 31.	Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School.		

GENERAL WORK.

*** A Summary of noteworthy Services.

1. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 19, 1882. Rochester. In S. Andrew's Church. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. Delivered my Fifth Charge to the Reverend Clergy of the Diocese, and opened the Forty-Fifth Annual Council of the same.

General Work.

In the afternoon of the same day, in S. Paul's Church, Rochester, opened the business sessions.

Also, in the evening, at the same place, presided and read my address.

After business session on the 20th and 21st, closed the Council.

Wednesday, 20. Rochester. In S. Paul's. Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society. An address.

Thursday, 21. S. Matthew's Day. Rochester. S. Paul's Morning Service. Officiated. This day met the Diocesan Board of Missions and presided.

Friday, November 10. Rochester. With the Rev. Dr. Anstice, Dean. Business of the Deanery.

Thursday, 16. With the same. Business of the Deanery.

Tuesday, 21. Rochester. S. Andrew's. A solemn retirement with brethren of the clergy. At 8 A. M., celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. At 10, Devotions and Conference. At 12, Litany. At 3, Devotions and Conference. At 5, Evening Prayer. At 8, Complines.

Wednesday, 22. As yesterday, but a brother celebrated Holy Communion. I gave two Conferences: (1) on the Penitential System of the Church, and (2) on the Liturgy proper.

Thursday, 23. Nearly as yesterday. Conferences on Confirmation and the necessary instruction and preparation of classes.

Sunday, 26. Buffalo. Officiated and preached in the Penitentiary.

Friday, December 1. Buffalo. See-House. Conference with the Clergy on Advent Work and Daily Services.

Sunday, 3. ADVENT SUNDAY. Buffalo. S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Opened the new aisle with appropriate solemnities. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, again at Evening Service. /

Wednesday, 6. Buffalo. Conference with the Clergy on "the Church of England Temperance movement."

Same evening, a public meeting with addresses.

Thursday, 7. Buffalo. Retirement of Clergy. Christ Chapel. The Holy Communion, with Conference.

Tuesday, 12. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Afternoon and evening. Meetings of the "Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society." Presided.

Thursday, 14. Clerical Retirement, as last week.

Wednesday, 20. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Thursday, 21. S. Thomas' Day. The Clerical Retirement as before. Measures for organizing a Church Temperance System.

Saturday, 23. Standing Committee. Special meeting. C. H. Amsden appointed Treasurer of the Diocesan Council.

Sunday, 24. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, January 3, 1883. Standing Committee. Special meeting.

Thursday, 4. Buffalo. At the opening of a private Educational Institution. Address.

Sunday, 7. Buffalo. All-Saints'. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Also, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, after special devotions, on beginning the 19th year of my Episcopate.

General Work.

Wednesday, 17. Geneva. Trinity Church. "Women's Auxiliary." An Address, after which Evening Prayer.

Thursday, 18. Geneva. Visited the Church Home. Evening Prayers and Exposition of Second Lesson.

Saturday, 20. Rochester. Divers meetings with Clergy and others on Church business.

Tuesday, 30. Buffalo. Public Lecture to Young Men, on "Young Men an Index of the Future in Church and State."

Wednesday, 31. Buffalo. Grace Church Deanery of Buffalo. Morning and Evening. An Address at the public meeting in the evening.

Saturday, February 3. Buffalo. Grace Church. Funeral of the Rev. R. I. Germain. Officiated.

Sunday, 4. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached in commemoration of the Rev. R. I. Germain.

Monday, 5. See-House. Evening. A meeting of the Clergy to prepare a proper tribute to the memory of the Rev. R. I. Germain, and to arrange for a common work in Lent.

Tuesday, 6. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Missionary meeting. Presided, and Address.

Wednesday, 7. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. Visited the Church Home. Prayers and Exhortation. N. B.—Occasioned by the sudden, but tranquil and beautiful, death of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, at the Home on the preceding evening, while there on official business as Chaplain, to arrange for the Ash-Wednesday services.

Same day. Buffalo. S. Paul's Church. Funeral of Samuel G. Cornell, Esq. Officiated.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Missionary Service in behalf of African Missions.

Same day. Evening. S. Philip's Church. After Evening Prayer and Sermon on the Fast of Lent, a Missionary Meeting. Introduced the Rev. Mr. Fair, from Africa, who addressed the people of S. Philip's on Missions in the land of their forefathers.

Thursday, 8. Christ Chapel. Clerical Retirement. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Conference.

Friday, 9. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Funeral of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D. Officiated.

Tuesday, 13. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Same day, Buffalo. Grace Church. Evening Prayer. Lenten Mission. An Exhortation.

Thursday, 15. At Christ Church. Clerical Retirement. Holy Communion and Conference. N. B.—These services continued on Thursdays through the season of Lent, till Maundy-Thursday.

Saturday, 17. Rochester. Morning. With Clergy and others. Church business.

Same day. Evening. Penn Yan. Concluding examinations of the Rev. Jer. Cooper, Deacon, for the Priesthood.

Monday, 19. Geneva. Meeting of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

Same day. Geneva. Trinity Church. Evening. Prayer. Conference on the Work of Christian Women, and on the Work of Deaconesses.

General Work.

Sunday, 25. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 27. Buffalo. At the Commencement of the Medical College. Officiated in the Devotional Offices.

Tuesday, March 6. Buffalo. All-Saints. Evening Prayer and Exhortation the Lenten Mission.

Thursday 8. Examination of Mr. C. P. Lee, for the Diaconate.

Friday, 23. Examination of H. B. Ellwanger.

Tuesday, 13. Buffalo. German Mission. Evening Prayers and Lenten Mission. An exhortation.

Saturday, 17. Rochester. Business of the Deanery, with Dr. Anstice.

Thursday, 22. Rochester. Church Home. Prayers and Instructions to the Children.

Thursday, April 19. Rochester. At S. Paul's. The solemn office of *Te Deum* which I had set forth for the use of my Diocese, on this 100th Anniversary of the Peace of 1783. Officiated with divers of the Reverend Clergy and made an address.

Friday, 20. Holley. Evening Prayer and preached. Met the members of the Missionary Congregation, organized by Dr. Seibt, and conferred with them as to church building.

Saturday, 21. Middleport. Examination of F. E. Easterbrooks, for the priesthood.

Sunday, 22. Buffalo. Evening. Examination of Mr. C. P. Lee, for Diaconate.

Same day. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 23. Buffalo. S. James'. After solemn services, Secularized the church now much decayed and about to be destroyed for the building of a permanent fabric on the same site.

Wednesday, 25. S. Mark's Day. Buffalo. At S. Paul's. Evening Prayer and an address to the congregation in behalf of a Deaf-Mute Mission.

Monday, 30. Geneva. Parochial Fund business. Also, met a Committee of Trustees of Hobart College.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Lecture on "The Diaconate of women."

Thursday, May 3. ASCENSION DAY. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Monday, 7. Randolph. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 8. Salamanca. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 9. Ellicottville. The McCoy Fund Trustees.

Thursday, 17. Examination of C. F. J. Wrigley, for the Priesthood.

Saturday, 19. Examination of H. B. Whitney for the Priesthood.

Sunday, 20. TRINITY SUNDAY. Lyons. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 27. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Morning and Evening Services. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, June 5. Buffalo. Presided at a public discussion, by young men. Gave my decision at the close.

Monday, 11. S. Barnabas' Day. Rochester. S. Andrew's. At the Rector

External Work.

and at S. Andrew's Hall, met the parishioners, socially, and specially the class I confirmed on Sunday.

Saturday, August 25. Hornellsville. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Monday, September 17. Niagara Falls. Diocesan Board of Missions.

II. EXTERNAL.

1882.

Sunday, October 8. Kinderhook. At Morning and Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 10. New-York. Attended the Mexican Commission. Resigned my position as Secretary to the same.

Same day. Attended the Board of Missions. Also, Sub-Committee on Liturgical Revision, etc.

Wednesday, 11. New-York. Attended the Committee on Japanese Prayer-Book. Also, the Mexican Commission. Also, Committee on Theological Studies.

Thursday, 12. The Ecclesiastical Commission, attended. Also, Committee on the Orders of the Moravian Bishops.

••• This same day, late in the evening, was summoned to Baltimore; thus losing opportunity of further work on the Committee for Liturgical Revision, Revision of Lectionary, etc. On the succeeding day, it pleased God to visit me with an overwhelming sorrow, at Baltimore, in the sudden death of an honored and beloved son, Ernest Cleveland Coxe, M.D., a graduate of Hobart College, and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New-York.

Monday, April 2. New-York. Committees. Lectionary and Sub-Committee on Liturgical Revision.

Tuesday, 3. Lectionary and Sub-Committees. Also, Mexican Commission. Also, Evng. Sub-Committee of Bishops, on Liturgical Revision.

Wednesday, 4. Committee on Liturgical Revision. All day and evening.

Thursday, 5. Same Committee as before. Day and Evening. Also, German Prayer-Book, Sub-Committee.

Friday, 6. Liturgical Revision Committee till 5 P. M. German Prayer-Book, Sub-Committee

Sunday, 8. New-York. Calvary Church. Morning and Evening Services. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 12. Business of the German Prayer-Book.

Sunday, 15. Dutchess County. At Lacotte, near Rhinebeck. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 29. Ithaca, N. Y. S. John's Church. On behalf of the Bishop of Michigan, and at the request of the Bishop of Central New-York, ordained to the Priesthood:

The Rev. MOSES COIT TYLER, Professor, etc., in the Cornell University. The Rev. Dr. Beach, Rector of S. John's, presented the candidate, and united with Rev. Professors Wilson and Babcock, as the Presbytery, assisting. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist same day and place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, May 29. Baltimore. S. Paul's. Morning Service and Holy Communion. Centennial Celebration of the Diocese of Maryland. Officiated.

External Work.

Wednesday, 30. Baltimore. S. Peter's. Opening of the Diocesan Council. Morning Service and Holy Eucharist. Officiated. Admitted to an honorary seat in the Diocesan Council, Bishop Pinkney presiding.

Same day. Christ Church. Evening. Mission.

Thursday, 31. S. Peter's. At the request of Bishop Pinkney, an Address to the Diocesan Convention.

Friday, June 1. Attended the Convention. Same day. S. Peter's. Meeting of the "Woman's Auxiliary." Presided. An Address.

Sunday, 3. Baltimore. Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same place. Afternoon. Attended the "Deaf Mute Service," which was founded here by me during my Rectorship.

Same day. Evening. S. Peter's. Evening Prayer. Preached in behalf of Missions.

Wednesday, 6. Hamilton, Ontario. Attended the Church Congress.

Same day. Evening. Service at the Cathedral, at which, in the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, I presided and closed with Prayers and Benediction.

Friday, 8. Same place. Attended the Sessions of the Church Congress and took part in the discussions.

Friday, June 29. S. PETER'S DAY. New-York. Mexican Commission.

Wednesday, July 4. Woodstock, Conn. Celebration of the National Festival. An Oration commemorative of the Peace of 1783. Completing the outline of my address (April 19), on occasion of the *Te Deum* at Rochester.

Tuesday, 5. Worcester, Mass. With the Rev. Dr. Huntington. A personal conference *de re* Prayer. Book revision.

Sunday, 8. Fishkill, N. Y. Morning and Evening Services. Officiated and preached.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, *WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.*

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New - York :

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund present the following report, embodying that of the Treasurer :

On the 30th day of September, 1882, the Trustees elected by the last Diocesan Council met and organized by the election of Henry P. Knowles, Chairman, Isaac G. Bronson, Secretary, and Charles McLouth, Treasurer.

The receipts for the current year from September 1, 1882, to September 1, 1883, from all sources, have been \$5,886.25

Of which there has been disbursed to all sources, . . . \$5,047.66

Leaving Cash on hand at date, 838.66

\$5,886.25

A Trustee for the term of three years, will be required to be elected by the Council, in the place of Isaac G. Bronson, whose term expires.

The principal sum now invested in Bond and Mortgage is . . . \$15,500

As follows :

B. and M.	G. W.,	. . . . .	\$2,000
"	E. A. D.,	. . . . .	2,500
"	R. P.,	. . . . .	700
"	N. L. P.,	. . . . .	1,300
"	T. E. R.,	. . . . .	3,000
"	R. J.,	. . . . .	3,000
"	J. S. C.,	. . . . .	3,000

\$15,500

No interest is in arrears.

Report of Trustees and Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

The Trustees deem it their duty to state to the Bishop and the Council that on the 4th day of January, 1883, they were notified by the Rector of Trinity Parish, Geneva, that the collection taken at Christmas amounted to \$173; that upon satisfactory answers to certain interrogations as to the disposition of funds coming to their hands this sum would be transmitted to them. The Trustees were unable to make such answers as were deemed satisfactory, and on the 15th day of January, 1883, they received from Trinity Parish, Geneva, \$23, leaving \$150 of the canonical collection thus taken in the hands of the Rector.

The Trustees believe that amount to belong to the Christmas Fund, and submit the matter for directions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
I. G. BRONSON.

Dated PALMYRA, September 3, 1883.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund presents the following account of the receipts and disbursements of the Fund from September 1, 1882, to September 1, 1883:

1882.

Sept. 1.	To Cash on hand,	\$2,380.77
Dec. 4.	“ Received from a clergyman’s widow,	20.00
“ 29.	“ “ Church Home, Buffalo,	8.00

1883.

March 30.	“ “ Charles McLouth, temporary loan,	300.00
April 12.	“ “ G. W. W., payment of principal sum of Bond and Mortgage,	1,000.00
Aug. 28.	“ “ sixty Parishes, collections,	1,229.90
“ 29.	“ “ interest on securities during year,	947.58
		<u>\$5,886.25</u>

1882.

CONTRA.

Sept. 31.	By paid 10 Beneficiaries,	\$ 612.50
Dec. 31.	“ “ 10 “	400.00

1883.

March 9.	“ “ Invested in J. S. C., Bond and Mortgage,	3,000.00
“ 31.	“ “ 9 Beneficiaries,	362.50
April 12.	“ “ Charles McLouth, Temporary Loan,	300.00
July 1.	“ “ 9 Beneficiaries,	362.50
Sept. 1.	“ “ Expenses of investment, check stamps, postage, interest on temporary loan, and recording,	10.09
Cash on hand in Bank and hand to balance,		<u>838.66</u>
		<u>\$5,866.25</u>

NOTE.—The difference in quarterly payments to beneficiaries arose from the fact that in the earlier payments, half-yearly payments were due. All payments are now made quarterly.

PALMYRA, Sept. 3, 1883.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts and securities of and in the hands of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, do report that we have carefully examined the books, accounts and securities, together with the foregoing Reports, and we find the same to be correct, and in our opinion the securities are satisfactory and the funds well and carefully invested.

Dated September 10, 1883.

BENJAMIN BILLINGS,
SPENCER S. EAMES.

To the RT. REVEREND THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1883.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese up to September 1, 1883, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. HENRY AMSDEN, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK, IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

1883. September 1st.

DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board, . . .	\$5,469.14
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For Education Fund:

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., for a beneficiary, . . .	100.00
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For Diocesan Expenses:

Paid C. Henry Amsden (Services),	\$200.00
Paid C. Henry Amsden (Postage),	6.00
Paid Fred. Thomas,	32.00
Paid P. C. Dean,	109.70
Paid J. Lock & Son,	18.00
Paid Buffalo Printing Co.,	7.00
Paid Matthews, Northrup & Co.,	300.00
Paid T. M. Bishop, D. D. (Services),	200.00

872.70

Treasurer of the Diocese.

For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. B. Worthington, Treas.,		\$3,365.35
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For Christmas Fund :

Paid Chas. McLouth, Treasurer,	\$109.63	
Paid Wm. A. Smith, Treasurer,	28.14	
						<u> </u>	137.77

For Domestic Missions :

Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	.	1,213.19	
Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	.	113.49	
Paid Rev. D. Moir,	2.00	
						<u> </u>	1,328.68

For Foreign Missions :

Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treasurer,		715.62
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For Nashota Missions :

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		25.00
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For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society :

Paid James Pott, Agent,		314.46
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For Society for the Jews :

Paid W. G. Davies, Treasurer,		214.33
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For Increase Ministry :

Paid Rev. Elisha Whittlesey, Secretary,		142.91
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For Rochester Church Home :

Paid C. L. Rochester, Treasurer,		11.39
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Balance to New Account as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	\$1,098.70	
Education Fund,	162.67	
Diocesan Expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	152.48	
Missionary Board (contingent),	.	.	.	.	.	133.14	
						<u> </u>	1,546.99
							<u> </u>
							\$14,244.34

1883. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1st, 1882, to September 1st, 1883, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows :

For objects within the Diocese :

Diocesan Missions,	\$3,977.44	
Other objects,	5,100.25	
						<u> </u>	8,077.69

For objects without the Diocese,		3,317.75
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Treasurer of the Diocese. Auditors' Report.

By amounts received from individuals and other sources for
Diocesan Missions :

Interest on Permanent Fund,	\$1,777.88	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,877.88

Episcopate Fund :

Mrs. Geo. J. Whitney,	5.00
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Diocesan Expenses :

Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	57.50
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Domestic Missions :

Ladies' Sewing Society, S. Peters' Church, Dansville, .	5.36	
Miss N. M. Stanley,	10.00	
	<u> </u>	15.36

Foreign Missions :

Miss N. M. Stanley,	10.00
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\$13,361.18

Balance of account Diocesan year 1882,	883.16
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\$14,244.34

(2.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

NIAGARA FALLS, September 18th, 1883.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York* :

The undersigned, auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, would respectfully report :

That they have examined and footed all the several accounts that appear in the Treasurer's Report, and have also examined and compared all the vouchers for moneys paid, and find the same correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MOREAU SMITH,
B. C. WILLIAMS.

Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York* :

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last Report, the Fund amounted to \$32,253.84.

Mortgages,	\$23,900.00
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Notes of Parishioners of S. Paul's, Buffalo,	300.00
Notes of Parishioners of Ascension, Buffalo,	650.00
Notes of Parishioners of Grace, Buffalo,	400.00
Cash on deposit, awaiting investment,	2,439.90
Trustees' Individual Notes,	1,627.69
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	\$32,253.84

The following additions have been made during the past year :

Notes from Parishioners, Ascension, Buffalo,	\$100.00
Cash from Parishioners, Ascension, Buffalo,	85.00
Cash from Parishioners, Grace, Buffalo,	51.00
Notes from Parishioners, Grace, Buffalo,	450.00
Notes from Parishioners, S. Paul's, Buffalo,	300.00
Note from W. H. Walker, Esq., Buffalo,	1,000.00
Cash from Hon. Jas. M. Smith, Buffalo,	1,000.00

NOTE.—By a clerical error this amount appeared in last year's Report as \$32,703.85. An explanation of this can be found in the written records of the Board of Trustees, p. 59.

Notes of Parishioners, S. Peter's, Westfield,	150.00
Cash from Parishioners, S. Peter's, Westfield,	350.00
Note from Parishioner, S. Paul's, Mayville,	100.00
Note from Parishioner, S. Thomas', Bath,	100.00
Cash from Parishioners, S. Thomas', Bath,	10.00
Notes from Parishioners, S. James', Hammondsport,	320.00
Notes from Parishioners, S. Mary's, Salamanca,	290.00
Notes from Parishioners, S. Paul's, Angelica,	160.00
Notes from Parishioners, Grace, Randolph,	350.00
Notes from Parishioners, S. Philip's, Belmont,	260.00
Notes from Parishioners, S. Stephen's, Olean,	1,295.00
Cash from S. Stephen's, Olean, on Note,	5.00

Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

Notes from Parishioners, S. Peter's, Niagara Falls, . . .	\$570.00
Notes from Parishioners, S. John's, Medina, . . .	160.00
Cash from Parishioners, S. John's, Medina, . . .	1.00
Notes from Parishioners, Grace, Lockport, . . .	260.00
Cash in payment of Note, Christ, Lockport, . . .	30.00
Notes from Parishioners, Christ, Albion, . . .	710.00
Cash from Parishioners, Christ, Albion, . . .	90.00
Cash from S. John's, Mt. Morris, . . .	5.00
Cash from S. James', Batavia, . . .	10.00
Cash from Saunders' Memorial Fund, . . .	2.00
Cash Gift of J. N. Macomb, Jr., Branchport, . . .	250.00
Bond, Rome and Oswego R. R., Gift of W. B. Douglas, Esq., Rochester, . . .	1,000.00
	<u>\$9,464.00</u>
Add amount of Fund, Sept., 1882, . . .	32,253.84
	<u>\$41,717.84</u>

The Fund at this date consists of:

Mortgages, . . .	\$26,296.00
Land Claims, Oswego Co., . . .	1,936.25
R. R. Bonds, . . .	2,000.00
Notes of Parishioners, Ascension, Buffalo, . . .	750.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. Paul's, Buffalo, . . .	600.00
Notes of Parishioners, Grace, Buffalo, . . .	850.00
Note of W. H. Walker, Esq., . . .	1,000.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. Peter's, Westfield, . . .	150.00
Note of Parishioners, S. Paul's, Mayville, . . .	100.00
Note of Parishioners, S. Thomas', Bath, . . .	100.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. James', Hammondsport, . . .	320.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. Mary's, Salamanca, . . .	290.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. Paul's, Angelica, . . .	160.00
Notes of Parishioners, Grace, Randolph, . . .	350.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. Philip's, Belmont, . . .	260.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. Stephen's, Olean, . . .	1,295.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. Peter's, Niagara Falls, . . .	570.00
Notes of Parishioners, S. John's, Medina, . . .	160.00
Notes of Parishioners, Grace, Lockport, . . .	260.00
Notes of Parishioners, Christ, Albion, . . .	710.00
Trustees' Individual Notes, . . .	1,447.81
Cash on hand, awaiting investment, . . .	2,112.78
	<u>\$41,717.84</u>

The De Lancey Fund, consists of:

Three mortgages, . . .	\$2,200.00
Cash awaiting investment, . . .	200.00
	<u>\$2,400.00</u>

Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

We also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund, as follows:

Parishioners, S. James', Hammondsport,	\$13.00
Parishioners, S. Thomas', Bath,	70.00
Trinity, Middleport,	10.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester,	12.00
Trinity, Rochester,	50.00
S. Peter's, Dansville,	25.00

The receipts for income the past year are :

Collections from Parishes, through Diocesan Treasurer,	\$3,365.35
Interest on Securities of Fund,	2,352.76
	<u>\$5,698.11</u>

The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund find it necessary to call the attention of the Diocese to the fact that the collections are not sufficient to meet the demands upon the Fund. There has been a deficiency yearly, with two exceptions, since the division of the Diocese. The demands being in the nature of a contract, cannot be reduced, and should not be.

The encroachments on the principal of the Fund and on the payment of current expenses, were regarded by all prudent people as dangerous and hurtful to the credit of the Church, and as destructive of the stability of endowments and trusts, and in open convention the position was taken by the present Trustees (except Mr. Adsit that no further encroachment should be permitted in this Fund. Vigorous appeals were made, and special notices sent out to the Parishes, and yet the question came annually before the Board how to meet the payments contracted by the Diocese, and how should our Bishop have the means of living and working?

The whole business affairs of the country were chaotic, and the offerings of the churches were not sufficient to meet the debts of the Diocese. Under such circumstances the Trustees borrowed the money on their individual responsibility for the Diocese, practically *endorsing* for the Diocese, and thus carrying its paper till the Diocese could and would meet its obligations. A full statement has been made to each Council, and an appeal has been made for action to be taken that would relieve the Trustees and free the Diocese from arrearages. This has been continued, and the indebtedness and endorsed paper now amount to the sum of \$1,447.81.

Here the Trustees feel that they must stop. They are legally and morally bound by their endorsement, and if the Diocese will not honor the note the endorsers must pay it. But they are not willing to incur further obligations of this character, and they do not regard such obligations as simply a matter of form but a reality—business paper.

They insist that the Council take some action in this matter, and devise at this session some course for future action, as they will not incur any further personal obligation.

If they incur no further personal obligation, the probability will be that the Bishop is deprived of income and the property of the Diocese be sold for taxes.

The labors of the Rev. Mr. Van Dyck, faithful and earnest though they have been

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and mainly resulted in the pledges of Parishes of the sums assessed to them in proportionment.

The necessities of the Fund demand an endowment of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and till this is done the Diocese will be continually in arrears.

Anyone would imagine that to the Diocese of Western New-York this would be a very easy matter. Our greatest wonder is why it has not been already done.

The Trustees look for such action of the Council as will meet and satisfy the straitened condition of the finances, and the additional fact already stated that they will not assume any further pecuniary obligations.

Respectfully submitted.

Sept. 13, 1883.

WM. M. WHITE,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
MARTIN ADSIT.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF
THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

1882.	DR.	
Oct. 14.	To cash awaiting investment :	
	Episcopate Fund,	\$2,439.90
	De Lancey Fund,	600.00
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		\$3,039.90
Oct. 21.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	\$56.00
Oct. 22.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	11.00
Nov. 4.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	25.00
Nov. 11.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	48.00
Nov. 20.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	36.00
Nov. 31.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
Dec. 9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	21.00
Dec. 15.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	28.00
Dec. 27.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	56.00
Jan. 13.	Coupon,	35.00
Jan. 16.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	24.00
Jan. 27.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	28.36
1883.		
Jan. 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	54.00
Jan. 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	113.12
Jan. 8.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	49.20
Jan. 11.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	75.84
Jan. 17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	30.00
Jan. 20.	To cash, interest on notes, Olean,	26.50
Jan. 22.	To cash, interest on notes, Hammondsport,	6.00

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Feb. 3.	To cash, interest on notes, Medina, . . .	\$1.00
Feb. 3.	To cash, interest on notes, Hammondsport, . . .	13.33
Feb. 15.	To cash, interest on note, Hammondsport, . . .	4.50
Feb. 20.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	30.00
Mar. 8.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	15.00
Mar. 12.	To cash, interest on note, Niagara Falls, . . .	2.50
Mar. 20.	To cash, interest on notes, Westfield, . . .	41.30
Mar. 22.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	1.82
Apl. 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	48.00
Apl. 2.	To cash, interest on note, Niagara Falls, . . .	3.00
Apl. 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	42.00
Apl. 23.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	42.00
Apl. 27.	Two coupons, . . .	70.00
May 1.	To cash, interest on note, Grace, Buffalo, . . .	12.00
May 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	121.80
May 4.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	75.00
May 8.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	15.00
May 9.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	56.00
May 13.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	21.00
May 15.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	28.00
May 16.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	60.00
May 23.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	18.00
July 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	54.00
July 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	33.00
July 26.	To cash, interest on notes, Randolph, . . .	10.00
July 27.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	18.00
July 31.	To cash, interest on notes, Olean, . . .	26.50
Aug. 2.	To cash, interest on notes, Grace, Lockport, . . .	10.00
Aug. 4.	To cash, interest on notes, Olean, . . .	7.50
Aug. 6.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	30.00
Aug. 13.	To cash, interest on Oswego Land Contract, . . .	90.00
Aug. 13.	To cash, interest on notes, S. Paul's, Buffalo, . . .	21.00
Aug. 15.	To cash, interest on notes, S. Paul's, Buffalo, . . .	60.00
Aug. 18.	To cash, interest on notes, Hammondsport, . . .	21.58
Aug. 20.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	31.80
Aug. 23.	To cash, interest on note, Ascension, Buffalo, . . .	12.00
Aug. 27.	To cash, interest on note, Niagara Falls, . . .	5.00
Aug. 29.	To cash, interest on note, Angelica, . . .	3.00
Aug. 29.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	30.00
Sept. 4.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	18.45
Sept. 4.	To cash, interest on note, Christ, Lockport, . . .	2.00
Sept. 8.	To cash, interest on note, Judge Smith, Buffalo, . . .	30.00
Sept. 11.	To cash, interest on mortgage, . . .	300.66
Sept. 11.	To cash, interest on notes, Ascension, Buffalo, . . .	32.00

 \$2,332;

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CASH RECEIVED FOR ADDITIONS TO PRINCIPAL.

1882.			
Sept. 21.	From S. John's, Mt. Morris,	\$5.00	
Sept. 21.	From Ascension, Buffalo,	35.00	
Sept. 21.	From Grace, Buffalo,	1.00	
Sept. 21.	From S. John's, Medina,	1.00	
Dec. 18.	From S. James', Batavia,	10.00	
1883.			
Mar. 12.	From S. Thomas', Bath,	10.00	
Mar. 12.	From Ascension, Buffalo,	50.00	
Mar. 27.	From S. Peter's, Westfield,	350.00	
June 13.	From Saunders' Memorial Fund,	2.00	
July 2.	From Christ, Albion,	90.00	
July 31.	From S. Stephen's, on note,	5.00	
Aug. 9.	From Branchport, J. N. Macomb, Jr.,	250.00	
Aug. 27.	From Grace, Buffalo,	50.00	
Sept. 4.	From Christ, Lockport,	30.00	
Sept. 8.	From Judge Smith, Buffalo,	1,000.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,889.00

CASH RECEIVED IN PAYMENT OF MORTGAGES.

1883.			
Mar. 22,	. . . . .	\$500.00	
May 16,	. . . . .	500.00	
May 23,	. . . . .	330.00	
Aug. 20,	. . . . .	100.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,430.00

CASH RECEIVED FROM DIOCESAN TREASURER.

1882.			
Nov. 14.	To cash,	\$400.00	
Dec. 29.	To cash,	200.00	
1883.			
Feb. 20.	To cash,	599.99	
Mar. 28.	To cash,	227.38	
May 8.	To cash,	370.29	
May 19.	To cash,	274.99	
Aug. 16.	To cash,	551.40	
Sept. 5.	To cash,	741.30	
		<u> </u>	\$3,365.35

INTEREST RECEIVED ON DE LANCEY FUND.

1883.			
Feb. 15.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	\$66.50	
Mar. 2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	51.00	
		<u> </u>	\$117.50
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			\$12,174.51

Report of Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

1882.	CR.		
Oct. 23.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for Sept. and Oct.,	\$833.36	
Dec. 29.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for Nov.,	416.67	
1883.			
Jan. 11.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for Dec.,	416.66	
Mar. 29.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for Jan.,	416.66	
Apr. 25.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for Feb.,	416.67	
May 8.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for March,	416.66	
June 13.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for April,	416.66	
June 26.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for May,	416.66	
Aug. 11.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for June,	416.67	
Aug. 16.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for July,	416.67	
Aug. 20.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for Aug.,	416.66	
		<u>5,000.</u>	

FOR TAXES AND EXPENSES.

1882.			
Dec. 27.	By cash, paid C. W. Evans, for Tax and Insurance on See-House,	\$107.00	
Dec. 7.	By cash, express charges on Bond,	.50	
Dec. 7.	By cash, paid T. Doreaud, for collecting interest, Oswego Co.,	2.00	
1883.			
June 22.	By cash, paid C. W. Evans, for Tax on See-House,	298.38	
		<u>\$407.8</u>	

PAID BISHOP COXE, INTEREST ON DE LANCEY FUND.

1883.			
Mar. 2.	By cash,	\$51.00	
Aug. 11.	By cash,	66.50	
		<u>\$117.5</u>	

Report of Treasurer of Episcopate Fund. Missionary Board.

CASH INVESTED IN BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

1882.			
Oct. 13.	For mortgage,	\$1,100.00	
Oct. 13.	Accrued interest on same,	8.96	
Nov. 23.	For mortgage,	400.00	
Nov. 29.	For mortgage,	1,200.00	
1883.			
Mar. 29.	For mortgage,	276.00	
May 3.	For mortgage,	850.00	
June 30.	For mortgage, De Lancey Fund,	400.00	
		<hr/>	\$4,234.96
1883.			
May 18.	By cash, for note,	101.39	
		<hr/>	\$101.39
By cash awaiting investment :			
	Episcopate Fund,	\$2,112.78	
	De Lancey Fund,	200.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,312.78
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			\$12,174.51

September 1, 1883.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Treasurer.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York, to examine the securities in the hands of G. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, found them to correspond with the within Report in all respects. We also examined his accounts as Treasurer, and compared the same with the vouchers, and found the same correct.

BATAVIA, Sept. 17, 1883.

M. L. BABCOCK,
JOHN F. LAY.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Forty-Sixth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Missionary Board would respectfully Report :

That during the past year progress has been made in extending the Church Work throughout the Diocese ; new Missions have been planted and new Chapels have been erected at points where permanent and successful Missionary Work will be accomplished. In view of our extensive field for aggressive work, the number of

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flourishing villages in the Diocese in which we have as yet no regular established services, the Board greatly regret the fact that the five thousand dollars voted to be raised by the Diocese during the past year was not fully contributed. The collections for Diocesan Missions fell short of this sum more than one thousand dollars, thus crippling the work that should have been accomplished in the Diocese. The Board regret to state that this deficiency is mainly owing to the fact that in some of the Convocations no *assessments* were made upon the Parishes. The Board would advise the convocations to obtain annual pledges from the Clergy of the respective Parishes in sums of sufficient magnitude to meet their own pledges to the Missionary Board.

It is distinctly understood that the annual appropriations made by the Board to the Convocations are predicated upon a pledge from each Convocation of a certain sum which is expected to be collected from the Parishes of the Convocation. It will therefore be seen that unless these pledges are faithfully discharged there must be an annual deficit. When the Missionary Board can realize the full amount of the pledges made by the Convocations the convocational plan for carrying on the Missionary Work of the Diocese may be regarded as eminently successful.

The amount of moneys received during the year are as follows :

Cash balance on hand,									\$712.52
Contributions from Deanery of Buffalo,								\$1,452.40	
Contributions from Batavia,								605.47	
Contributions from Rochester,								1,027.67	
Contributions from Geneva,								893.29	
								<u>3,978.83</u>	
From a Layman,								100.00	
Interest from permanent Fund,								1,777.88	
								<u>\$6,569.23</u>	

Stipends paid to Missionaries from the Deanery of —

Buffalo,								\$1,672.93	
Batavia,								1,056.60	
Rochester,								1,666.38	
Geneva,								1,074.98	5,470.89
									<u>\$1,088.34</u>
Balance on hand,									

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROCHESTER, September 17, 1883.

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

(E) PAROCHIAL FUND.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York*:

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully

during the past year we have received no conveyances of real estate.
 terms of office of Arthur P. Rose and S. H. Hammond expire with this meet-
 the Council. Mr. Hammond declines a re-election.
 e are in the hands of this Board the following deeds of real estate, which
 en duly recorded and have been accepted:

MA A. DE LANCEY and JOHN H. T, TO EES, ETC.	Dated January 28, 1868. House and Lot corner of Park Place and Main Street, in the village of Geneva.
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H. HURD and WIFE, TO EES, ETC.	Dated July 13, 1868. Part of premises on William Street, Geneva, for Rectory of S. Peter's Church.
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M B. EDSON, <i>et al.</i> , TO EES, ETC.	Dated April 25, 1871. Warranty Deed for Church Lot at Clifton Springs.
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MA S. RICHMOND, TO EES, ETC.	Dated March 25, 1874. Bergen Mission Lot, Town of Ber- gen.
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A. RAND, TO EES, ETC.	Dated March 15, 1876. Parsonage Premises of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
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FOOTE as TRUSTEE, ETC., and the FOR, CHURCH WARDENS and VESTRY RACE CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N. Y., TO EES, ETC.	Dated June 5, 1876. Church of "S. James the Greater," City of Rochester, N. Y.
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Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

ELISHA MATHER and WIFE,
TO
TRUSTEES, ETC.

Dated January 1, 1877.
S. Luke's Church Lot, Town
Sodus, Village of Sodus Cent

HENRY ROSE, as Trustee of S. Luke's Church,
TO
TRUSTEES, ETC.

Dated November 29, 1877.
S. Luke's Church Lot, Branchp

LAWSON AMES, et al.,
TO
TRUSTEES, ETC.

Dated March 12, 1878.
S. John's Church Lot, Town
Sodus, Village of Sodus.

LEWIS LEFFMAN AND WIFE,
TO
TRUSTEES, ETC.

Dated April 5, 1878.
S. John's Church, Village of Your
town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL S. GRAVES,
Secretary and Trustee

Dated, GENEVA, Sept. 13, 1883.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1883. The counts of Principal of the various funds show the following changes since last ye

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$47,200.
Principal of Fund, last year,	45,842.
Increase,	\$1,357

This increase is made up as follows :

Final payment from estate of Mrs. Mary Clark Proctor,	\$ 150
Income carried to principal,	1,342
Total,	\$1,357

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Amount of Fund, this report,	\$190.4
Amount of Fund, last year,	188.8
Increase,	\$7.6

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This increase is the interest accrued upon the deposit of the fund in the Monroe County Savings Bank.

The Permanent Missionary Fund, De Lancey Scholarship Fund, Floyd Scholarship Fund, Swift Book Fund, and S. Andrew's Church Fund, are not changed since last year.

The following new Funds appear upon my statement of this year:

' Church for Colored People in Geneva ' Fund, \$1,000.00

Miss Martha A. De Lancey, by the thirteenth clause of her will, left to this Board \$1,000.00: " To be applied by them toward the purchase or erection of a church in the said village of Geneva, for the use of a Mission Church for colored people of the Protestant Episcopal Church of said village and vicinity, to be under the direction of the Bishop of said Diocese of Western New-York, or other Diocese of said Church in which said Mission Church may be located." This Fund has just been paid over by the executor, and remains at interest, until by accumulation or other gifts, it may be sufficient for the desired purpose.

S. Peter's Coal Fund, \$1,000.00

Miss De Lancey, by the fourteenth clause of her will, left to this Board, \$1,000.00: " The interest of which shall be applied annually to purchase coal for the said church " (*i. e.* S. Peter's Church, Geneva). This Fund has just been paid over by the executor.

S. Peter's Rector's Fund, \$1,000.00

Miss De Lancey, by the seventeenth clause of her will, left to this Board the eighth part of her residuary estate: " In trust to receive, hold and invest the same on interest and to pay the net income thereof semi-annually to the Rector of said S. Peter's Church, for the time being, toward his support, forever." The executor has just paid over \$1,000.00, to apply upon this legacy. It is expected that this fund will be increased considerably on the final settlement of the estate.

The bequest of \$1,500.00 and interest left this Board by the will of the late Jas. D. Shepherd, of Buffalo, is, by the terms of the will, not payable until October, 1884.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

Dated, GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1883.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1882.	DR.	
Sept. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report,	\$2,088.10
" 4.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	30.00
" 12.	To cash, interest due Sept. 12 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	2.73

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Sept. 12.	To cash, part principal of mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	\$25.
" 28.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	75.
(Oct. 2.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	7.
" 2.	To cash, Mo. Pac. R. R. dividend, Oct. 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	15.
" 2.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	90.
" 2.	To cash, Det., G. H. & Mil. R. R., interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	87.
" 2.	To cash, C. R. R. of N. J., interest due Oct. 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.
" 5.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	81.
" 5.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.
" 5.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.
" 10.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	120.
"	To cash, part principal of mortgage (Divinity School Fund),	1,000.
" 10.	To cash, interest due Sept. 20 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	12.
" 10.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	21.
" 10.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	15.
" 14.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (\$69.00 income De Lancey Divinity School Fund, and \$39.00 income Scholarship Fund),	108.
Nov. 10.	To cash, interest due Nov. 3 (income Scholarship Fund),	14.
" 14.	To cash, interest due Nov. 3 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	105.
" 20.	To cash, interest due Nov. 15 (income Scholarship Fund),	28.
Dec. 1.	To cash, interest due Oct. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	101.
" 18.	To cash, interest due Dec. 15 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	98.
" 18.	To cash, interest due Dec. 15 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	49.
Dec. 18.	To cash, interest due Dec. 17 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	70.
" 22.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1, '83 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

Dec. 22.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1, '83 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	\$15.00
" 28.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1, '83 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	18.00
" 28.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1, '83 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	87.12
" 29.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1, '83 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	1.82
" 29.	To cash, part principal of mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.00
1883.		
Jan. 2.	To cash, Mo. Pac. R. R. dividend, due Jan. 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	15.75
" 2.	R. & G. V. R. R. dividend, due Jan. 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	300.00
" 2.	C. R. R. of N. J., interest due Jan. 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.50
" 2.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	96.00
" 4.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	31.50
" 4.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	48.00
" 5.	To cash, interest due Dec. 15 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	52.50
" 5.	To cash, interest on interest (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	.08
" 8.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	90.00
" 8.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income Scholarship Funds),	30.00
" 8.	To cash, interest due Jan. 7 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	56.00
" 8.	To cash, interest due Jan. 12 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	70.00
" 10.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	36.00
" 10.	To cash, interest due Dec. 17 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	75.25
" 10.	To cash, interest due Dec. 19 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	49.00
" 10.	To cash, interest due Dec. 22 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	35.00
" 10.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	31.50
" 10.	To cash, interest due Jan. 4 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	31.50

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Jan. 11.	To cash, interest due Jan. 9 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	\$98.00
" 17.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	88.40
" 17.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	36.00
" 13.	To cash, James Simons' annual payment on note (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	10.00
" 17.	To cash, interest due Jan. 10 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	17.50
" 17.	To cash, interest due Jan. 12 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	63.00
" 18.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	60.00
" 27.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.00
" 27.	To cash, interest due Jan. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	6.00
Feb. 20.	To cash, interest due July 1, '82, and Jan. 1, and Feb. 20, '83. (\$102.25 income Permanent Missionary Fund and \$34.08 income De Lancey Divinity School Fund), .	136.33
" 20.	To cash, principal of mortgage (\$1,500 Permanent Missionary Fund, and \$500 De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	2,000.00
Mar. 12.	To cash, estate Mrs. Proctor, final payment (De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	15.00
" 13.	To cash, interest due Apr. 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	75.00
" 20.	To cash, interest due March 20 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	9
" 20.	To cash, balance principal of mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	70.00
" 22.	To cash, interest due March 16 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	217.00
" 22.	To cash, interest due March 20 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	12.
" 26.	To cash, interest due March 26 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	29
" 26.	To cash, principal of mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	1,000
Apr. 1.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	60
" 1.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	101
" 2.	To cash, Mo. Pac. R. R. dividend, due April 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	15
" 2.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	60

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

Apr. 2.	To cash, Det., G. H. & Mil. R. R., interest due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	\$87.50
" 2.	To cash, C. R. R. of N. J., interest due April 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.50
" 2.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	15.75
" 2.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	11.38
" 2.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	7.50
" 3.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.00
" 5.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	81.00
" 6.	To cash, interest due April 1 (\$54 income De Lancey Divinity School Fund, and \$54 income Scholarship Funds),	108.00
" 10.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	30.00
" 10.	To cash, interest due April 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	120.00
" 11.	To cash, part principal of mortgage (Divinity School Fund),	1,435.95
May 5.	To cash, interest due May 3 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	105.00
" 5.	To cash, interest due May 3 (income Scholarship Funds),	14.00
" 23.	To cash, interest due May 15 (income Scholarship Funds),	28.00
June 21.	To cash, interest due June 19 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	49.00
June 30.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	66.00
" 25.	To cash, interest due June 22 (income De Lancey Divinity School Funds),	35.00
July 2.	To cash, Mo. Pac. R. R. dividend, due July 1 (income Swift Book Fund),	15.75
" 2.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.00
" 2.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	15.00
" 2.	To cash, C. R. R. of N. J., interest due July 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.50
" 2.	To cash, R. & G. V. R. R. dividend, due July 1 (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	300.00
" 2.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	4.75
" 3.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	96.00
" 3.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	18.00

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July 6.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	\$90.00
" 6.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Scholarship Funds),	30.00
" 9.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	32.20
" 9.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	75.00
" 10.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	60.00
" 12.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	31.50
" 12.	To cash, interest due July 4 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	31.50
" 12.	To cash, interest due July 7 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	50.00
" 12.	To cash, interest due July 10 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	17.50
" 13.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	48.00
" 19.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	30.00
" 19.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	6.00
" 2.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	15.00
" 2.	To cash, principal of mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	1,000.00
" 27.	To cash, 1 quarter's rent of house from Rev. Mr. Edson,	37.50
Aug. 20.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	88.00
" 20.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	36.00
" 20.	To cash, interest on interest (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	0.00
" 23.	To cash, interest due Aug. 23 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	14.00
" 23.	To cash, principal of mortgage (De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	900.00
" 29.	To cash, interest due July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	30.00
" 31.	To cash, from executor of will of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, for following funds:	
	Church for Colored People in Geneva,	1,000.00
	Coal Fund, for S. Peter's Church, Geneva,	1,000.00
	Rector's salary, " " " "	1,000.00
		<u>\$18,460.00</u>

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

1882.	CR.	
t. 2.	By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine his salary (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	\$350.00
2.	By remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer S. Andrew's (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.50
10.	By remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	363.66
v. 3.	By paid, water rent on house,	2.00
c. 20.	By paid, State, etc., taxes on house,	10.14
21.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	150.00
22.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	2,500.00
1883.		
i. 2.	By remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer S. Andrew's (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	387.50
3.	By paid, Rev. Dr. Rankine his salary (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	350.00
30.	By remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	469.82
b. 2.	By paid, water rent on house,	2.00
ar. 8.	By paid, insurance on house,	10.00
23.	By remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	332.44
ar. 2.	By remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer S. Andrew's (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	87.50
2.	By paid, Rev. Dr. Rankine his salary (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	350.00
5.	By remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese (income Permanent Missionary Fund),	337.46
23.	By paid, school taxes on real estate,	2.44
23.	By paid, water rent on real estate,	2.00
v. 19.	By paid, Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, books for Divinity School (income Swift Book Fund),	29.73
s. 1.	By loaned on mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	250.00
29.	By loaned on mortgage (Permanent Missionary Fund),	2,500.00
2.	By remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer S. Andrew's (income S. Andrew's Church Fund),	384.50
2.	By paid, Rev. Dr. Rankine his salary (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	350.00
2.	By paid, safe rent in Geneva Nat. Bank (\$3 income S. Andrew's Church Fund, \$2 income Permanent Missionary Fund),	5.00
2.	By paid, postage stamps for year (\$2 income Permanent Missionary Fund, \$3 income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),	5.00

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

July	2.	By paid, Rev. Dr. Rankine for Rev. J. Cooper,	\$50.00	
"	2.	By paid, Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxé for Rev. J. Cooper,	50.00	
		(income Scholarship Fund),		\$100.00
"	6.	By loaned on mortgage, additional (Permanent Missionary Fund),		400.00
"	20.	By remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese (income Permanent Missionary Fund),		274.50
"	27.	By paid, Rev. Wm. B. Edson quarter's salary to July 1 (income De Lancey Divinity School Fund),		125.00
"	28.	By loaned on mortgage (De Lancey Divinity School Fund),		6,000.00
Aug.	21.	By paid, village taxes on real estate,		8.91
Sept.	1.	By balance on hand,		2,242.38
				<u>\$18,469.48</u>

1883. DR.

Sept.	1.	To balance brought down, cash,		\$2,242.38
Which balance is made up as follows :				
		Principal Permanent Missionary Fund,		\$1,004.23
		Principal De Lancey Divinity School Fund,		693.33
		Principal De Lancey Scholarship Fund,		14.75
(The above three amounts awaiting investment.)				
		Income Swift Book Fund,		75.77
		Income De Lancey Divinity School Fund,		428.36
		Income Scholarship Funds,		25.94
				<u>\$2,242.38</u>

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Twenty-three Bonds and Mortgages.	\$43,995.00
Real estate (cost price),	2,511.67
Cash awaiting investment,	693.33
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	\$47,200.00

The Treasurer also holds the note of Jas. Simons for the annual payment of \$10.00.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To paid, Rector's salary to July 1, 1883,	\$1,400.00
To paid, Rev. W. B. Edson, one quarter's salary to July 1, 1883,	125.00
To paid, postage,	3.00
To carried to principal of fund,	1,342.03
To balance, cash on hand,	428.36
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	\$3,298.39

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

CR.

By cash on hand, last report,	\$387.33
By receipts for interest from account current (including \$15.00 from mortgage due but not received at rendering of last account), . .	2,826.05
By annual payment, Jas. Simons' note,	10.00
By rent of real estate, \$112.50	
Less taxes, expenses, etc., 37.49	
	<u>75.01</u>

(Of this rent, \$75.00 does not appear on cash account, but is charged income Scholarship Funds, being used as payment upon scholarship.)

\$3,298.39

CR.

By cash, balance brought down to new account,	\$428.36
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PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Twenty-two Bonds and Mortgages,	\$24,075.00
Det., G. H. & Mil. R. R. bonds,	3,500.00
Cash awaiting investment,	1,004.23
	<u>\$28,579.23</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

1882.

DR.

Oct. 10. To cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer Diocese,	\$363.66
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1883.

Jan. 30. To cash, remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese,	469.82
Mar. 23. To cash, remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese,	332.44
Apr. 5. To cash, remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese,	337.46
July 20. To cash, remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer Diocese,	274.50
Total remitted Treasurer Diocese,	1,777.88
“ 2. To paid part safe rent in Geneva National Bank,	2.00
“ 2. To paid postage,	2.00
	<u>\$1,781.88</u>

CR.

By receipts for interest from account current,	\$1,781.88
(Includes \$45 from mortgage due but not paid at rendering of last report).	

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	\$400
Bond and Mortgage,	800
Bond and Mortgage (part),	1,150
Cash awaiting investment,	1.
	<u>\$2,350</u>

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	\$1,000
Bond and Mortgage (part),	1,150
	<u>\$2,150</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

DR.	
To balance from last account, overdraft,	\$3
To charge for rent of house to Rev. J. Cooper, transferred to income account De Lancey Divinity School,	7
To paid Rev. J. Cooper,	10
To balance, cash on hand,	2.
	<u>\$23</u>
CR.	
By receipts for interest from account current,	\$237
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By balance, cash, to new account,	\$25

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Nine shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock (par),	\$900.00
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STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT SWIFT BOOK FUND.

DR.	
To paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox for books for school,	\$20.75
To balance, cash on hand,	75.75
	<u>\$106.50</u>

Report of Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

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hand from last account,		\$42.50
id on Mo. Pac. R. R. stock,		63.00
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		\$105.50
	CR.	
sh, to new account,		\$75.77

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

shares Roch. & G. V. R. R. stock (par),	\$10,000.00
ds Cent. R. R. of N. J. (par),	5,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

T OF INCOME ACCOUNT S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

	DR.	
afe rent in bank,		\$ 3.00
m. Dove, Treasurer,		947.00
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		\$950.00
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m investments,		\$950.00

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

ed last year,	\$188.89
n up in savings bank (to June 1, 1883),	7.60
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nount of Fund,	\$196.49
s on deposit in Monroe County Savings Bank.	

RCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

tgage, part,	\$1,000.00
has yet been received on this fund.	

S. PETER'S COAL FUND.

tgage, part,	\$1,000.00
has yet been received on this fund.	

Report of Auditors of Parochial Fund.

S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, part, \$1,000

No income has yet been received on this fund.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,

Dated, GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1883.

Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York*

In compliance with your request, we, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Mr. A. P. Rose, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese, and find them correct. The securities belonging to the several funds, embraced under this report, correspond with his statements, and the charges are supported by the proper vouchers. These securities, so far as we can judge, are of undoubted character, and not a dollar of principal or interest is in default.

The Committee regret to state that Mr. Rose, after seven years of gratuitous and most efficient service, has given notice of his purpose to resign the Treasurership, and they would bear testimony to his admirable management of this fund, and to the clearness and accuracy of his accounts.

A resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Council to print only a summary of the securities, rather than the detailed statements furnished by the Treasurer, as had been the custom previously. The Committee recommend that the same course be taken with the cash account. The details of this account cover seven pages of the last Journal, and of course will require more room as the fund increases. They are only important to the Auditing Committee, and convey no information of value to the Council not found in the accompanying summaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. RICHARDS,

A. L. CHEW,

GENEVA, September 12, 1883.

Auditing Committee

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

(F) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

the Forty-Sixth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their charter as recently amended, respectfully submit the following Report for the year ending June 30, 1883. Also a copy of the College Register for the Academic Year 1882-'83:

During the year there have been instructed ten (10) Probationers and Foundation-twenty-nine (29) Boarding and seventeen (17) Day Pupils, making a total of six pupils.

On the 30th day of June the funds of the institution consisted of \$99,343.75 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in and consist of bonds and mortgages, stock, land contracts and cash awaiting investment, as per Schedule A, hereto annexed.

No encroachments have been made upon the principal during the year. The foreclosure of a very old mortgage (the land was sold by the College—this was not an investment) accounts for the apparent diminution of the fund, and restores a valuable portion to the possession of the College.

The estimated value of the real estate at present held for sale is \$20,000.

Schedule B, hereto annexed, shows the Treasurer's collections and disbursements for the year 1882-'83, except as to principal.

Schedule C presents a condensed statement of resources and liabilities July 1, 1883. In the inventories are included only such general College supplies as could be converted into cash. The farm inventories are not included in the statement.

During the past year pipes have been laid connecting the College buildings with water-works at the village of Suspension Bridge. An abundance of pure water has been secured in place of the entirely inadequate wagon-supply of former years. A fire hydrant has also been placed within the "Enclosure," and six hundred feet of fire hose have been purchased (a very destructive fire last fall in the College building showed the absolute necessity for this protection). The sale of two lots heretofore productive only of taxes and the profits of the Term Pupil Department furnished the means for these improvements. Their cost was \$3,342.00.

The average daily attendance of Pupils was ten less than during the preceding year—the result of a rigid investigation of the character of applicants. The average standing of the College was much higher than usual. Fourteen "Founder's Medals"

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were given for excellence in scholarship, six more than were ever before awarded in one year.

The net profits of the operations of the College year amount to \$798.75.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees. WILFRED H. MUNRO,
DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 18, 1883. Secretary.

The undersigned, appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese a Committee to examine the books upon which the foregoing Report is based, hereby certify that they have examined them, and that they find them correct in every particular.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1883. JOHN H. BROCK, 1
A. AUG. PORTER,
Committee.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1883.		
July 1.	Fifty-four bonds and mortgages,	\$94,105.20
	STOCKS.	
" 1.	The N. F. International Bridge Co.,	2,500
" 1.	Ten Land contracts,	1,110.43
	PRINCIPAL AWAITING INVESTMENT.	
" 1.	Cash on hand,	1,628.12
	SUMMARY.	
" 1.	Bonds and mortgages,	94,105.20
" 1.	Stocks,	2,500.00
" 1.	Land contracts,	1,110.43
" 1.	Principal awaiting investment,	1,628.12
	Total,	\$99,343.75

SCHEDULE B.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1882.	Dr.	
July 1.	Cash on hand,	\$1,361.50
1883.		
June 30.	Collections to date :	
	Balances of 1881-'82,	675.23
	Term Pupil Department, 1882-'83,	13,501.42
		14,176.65
	Endowment income,	6,556.90
	Whirlpool earnings (net),	311.47
	College farm,	2,628.72
		9,497.09
		\$24,975.30

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1883.	CR.	
30. Disbursements to date :		
Paid for account 1881-'82,		\$3,077.32
College expenses :		
Salaries,	\$4,609.80	
Wages,	1,598.81	
Foundationers' personal expenses,	545.18	
Repairs,	577.65	
Furnishing,	467.65	
Advertising,	670.15	
Miscellaneous supplies,	11,715.77	
	<u>\$20,185.01</u>	
Less outstanding bills,	1,135.14	19,049 87
College Farm,		2,441.62
Bank of Attica, cash on hand,		406.49
		<u>\$24,975.30</u>

SCHEDULE C.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Due to term pupils,	\$57.76	
Due sundry persons,	1,077.38	
	<u> </u>	\$1,135.14

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Due from term pupils,	\$364.33	
Due from sundries,	1.39	
Large Suspension Bridge,	10.50	
	<u> </u>	\$376.22

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Due from term pupils (vide supplementary statement),	\$364.33
Interest on securities,	161.87
Due from sundries (vide supplementary statement),	11.89
College inventories,	1,360.18
Bank of Attica, cash on hand,	406.49
	<u> </u>
	\$2,304.76

LIABILITIES.

Due to term pupils (vide supplementary statement),	\$57.76
Sundries (vide supplementary statement),	1,077.38
Balance resources,	1,169.62
	<u> </u>
	\$2,304.76
Balance of resources, July 1st, 1883,	\$1,169.62
Balance of resources, July 1st, 1882,	370.87
	<u> </u>
Net profit for year ending June 30th, 1883,	\$798.75

Amended Charter of De Veaux College.

AMENDMENT OF CHARTER OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of the act entitled " An act to incorporate the De V College for Orphan and Destitute Children," passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2. There shall be nine trustees of the said corporation, who shall take charge and possession of the property directed by the said will of the said Samuel De V to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and of all other funds and real and personal estate whatever that may be acquired by the said corporation, and manage and dispose of the same, and apply the income and avails thereof to the purposes expressed as aforesaid in the said will and to no other. *And the said trustees, in the administration of the property and affairs of said corporation, shall be subject to the control and direction of the council of the diocese in which Niagara County is, or may be situated, and no authority shall at any time or under any circumstances be exercised by said trustees, in contravention of the said will of the said Samuel De Veaux, or of this act, or from instructions from time to time given by resolution of the council of said diocese.* The persons named in the first section of this act shall be the first trustees of the said corporation, and shall hold their office until others are chosen or appointed as hereinafter provided. The trustees for the time being shall meet at least three times each year, at the said institution. When buildings shall have been erected, they shall appoint, and at their pleasure remove, a president, a secretary, a general manager, or superintendent and such other officers or servants as may be required, and shall require adequate security from every officer or agent intrusted with the management or disbursement or disposal of any money or property belonging to the said corporation. No act of the trustees shall be valid unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the said trustees by a majority of the whole number, and recorded by the secretary in a book provided and kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the examination of the bishop and standing committee of the said diocese of said church in which Niagara County is or may be situated, and no resolution of said trustees, appropriating money of the said corporation, shall be valid or binding if such appropriation shall exceed in any one year the annual income of said corporation. *The vote upon every resolution appropriating the money or property of said corporation shall be taken by ayes and noes, and a record made and kept as aforesaid of the vote of each trustee therein ; and the trustee voting for such appropriation so made and herein declared to be invalid shall be personally liable jointly and severally, to the said corporation for any loss or damage sustained by reason of such action, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the people of the State of New-York under the direction of the council or standing committee of the said diocese, and all sums so recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the use and purposes of said corporation.* The trustees for the time being shall furnish to the said bishop and the said standing committee annually, whenever required by them, a full and detailed statement of the funds and prop-

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n their charge, and the condition thereof, of the number, ages, and sex of the children received by them, the course of training and education pursued, the items of all receipts from any source, and all disbursements, showing the nature and object of such disbursements, with an accompanying certificate of at least three of their number, that they have compared the same with vouchers, and they are full and satisfactory, and such other matters and things in relation to the business and management of the said institution as the bishop and standing committee *or the council of the said diocese* shall from time to time direct. *They shall also furnish a like full and detailed report to the council of the said diocese at each annual session thereof, with copies of all special reports made to the bishop and standing committee by their order.* And a general statement of the condition and progress of the said institution shall be reported annually by the said trustees to the legislature.

§ 2. The trustees who shall be chosen hereafter shall hold their offices for three years respectively, from the first day of January next after their election excepting as hereinafter in this section provided. The trustees in office at the time this act takes effect shall meet at the college of said corporation within one month thereafter and divide themselves by lot into three classes of three each, and shall report their action to the council of the said diocese on the first day of its next session. The term of office of the first class shall expire on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, that of the second class, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the third class, the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five. In case the said trustees shall neglect or refuse to meet and classify themselves as aforesaid, or to make the said report to the council, the said council shall proceed to make such classification in such manner as it may determine, or may in its discretion declare that the term of office of all such trustees shall expire on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and proceed to elect a full board of nine trustees, and divide them into three classes, in such a manner as it may determine the term of each class to expire as hereinafter provided. Hereafter the trustees of the said corporation shall be elected by the council of said diocese, and whenever a vacancy is about to occur by the expiration of the term of a trustee his successor shall be elected by ballot by the said diocesan council, at its annual session next preceding the expiration of said term.

§ 4. The removal of the residence of any trustee out of the bounds of the said diocese shall be deemed to vacate his office, and any vacancy caused by such removal, or by death, resignation, or otherwise than the expiration of his term, shall be filled, by election by ballot, by the said council at its annual session next succeeding the happening of such vacancy. No person shall be elected a trustee unless he be a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a resident of the territory comprised within the bounds of the said diocese.

§ 5. Section three of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the REV. ABRAHAM J. WARNER, Rector
VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and THOMAS N. THORNTON, Wardens.

Families 33; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 101; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 65, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 2, pres. 1 (male 8, fem. 54) 62; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 14) 112; Holy Communion, times pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 10, fem. 45) 1; Catechising, whole school, times 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$41.64; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 586.29; for Sunday School, 15.00. Total, \$642.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Expenses Diocesan Council 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.00; Episcopal Fund, by private subscription, 8.00. Total, \$45.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, 1.47. Total, \$3.47.

Total of Offerings, \$691.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 1,800.00. Total value, \$6,800.00.

No baptisms are reported for the first time, it is believed, in a ministry of thirty-eight years. Reluctance of parents to bring them to the Church and the very small number of young children unbaptized in the parish are the cause. A more strenuous effort will be made in the ensuing year.

Preparations are making to thoroughly repair the Church and remodel its interior at an estimated cost of ten or twelve hundred dollars.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector. Dr.
E. E. HYDE and CHAS. S. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 3; Services (Sund. 44, weekd. 3) 47; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16.

Allegany County: Canaseraga — Cuba.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$308.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, \$3.13.

Total Offerings, \$311.83.

Included in above Report, I read service and preached at Wellsville 5 times, and also administered the Holy Communion 5 times. I was absent from my parish, last spring, three months, on account of sickness.

Christ Church, Belvidere. No Report.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Rector.

WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 68; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 10) 11; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Churchings 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 141; adm. 1, rec. 7, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 46, fem. 94) 140; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 6) 21; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 19) 114; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 35) 50; Catechising—weekly; No. children 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 985.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 9.00; Special for Rector, 56.00; Expenses of Rector to last Council, 5.00. Total, \$1,151.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.00; Diocesan Education, 1.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.00. Total, \$36.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mexican League, \$2.50; Mission to Jews, 3.00. Total, \$5.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,193.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Memorial, 150.00; Endowment, 1,000.00; Other Property, 3,200.00. Total value, \$13,850.00.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector. E. D. LOVERIDGE and WM. F. SHARP, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms, inf. 7; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 43, rec. 9, died 1, pres. No. 51;

DIOCESAN OBJECTS — Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Diocesan Exped.
Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.15; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, 54.15

Total of Offerings, \$1,064.87

Value of Church Property: Church, \$13,000.00; Other Property, 300.00
value, \$13,300.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$200.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, M.
B. HANKS and O. P. TAYLOR, Wardens.

Families 25; Burials 2; Communicants, about 40; Services, Sund.
Communion, times, pub 4.

After the loss of the Church by foreclosure of mortgage, no services of
were held in the place for a long time, but services have been revived i
hall by Lay-reading and occasional clerical. The few *faithful* are no
in raising money for a new Church and are determined to succeed,
prospect.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; D. I. HUNTLEY and F. A.
Wardens.

Families 24; Marriages 1; Burials 1, Communicants, last rep. 45, a

Cattaraugus County: Olean.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.20; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$12.20.

Total of Offerings, \$161.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; McCoy Fund, 1,000.00. Total, \$4,200.00.

Debt: Mortgage, \$300.00.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JAMES WILLIAM ASHTON, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLEY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 86; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 352; Baptisms, inf. 16; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 121, died 1, pres. No. 121; Services, all Sundays and Saints' days; Holy Communion, times (once each month), pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 13) 18; pupils (male 54, fem. 73) 127; Catechising school — frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$53.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,305.41; for Sunday School, 137.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 569.00; Sanctuary Guild, 30.00; Reduction of Debt, 1,592.36. Total, \$3,688.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.51; Diocesan Expenses, 16.31; Support of the Episcopate, 65.60. Total, \$97.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bishop Tuttle, by Sunday School, \$40.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,825.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,500.00; Rectory, 2,500; other property, 3,000.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

The present Rector has been in charge of the Parish since April 1, 1883, and in that time he has not been able to make out a correct list of the Communicants.

Grace Church, Randolph. No Report.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. No Report.

Chautauqua County · Dunkirk — Forestville.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. F. W. RAIKES, Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 95; Individuals (not thus included) 21; Total of Individuals 362; Baptisms, inf. 18; Marriages 4; Churchings 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 176. rem. 11, died 2, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 119) 152; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 63) 162; Holy Communion, times (pub. 46, pri. 2) 48; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 47, fem. 77) 124; Catechising, times 23; No. children 72.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$38.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,674.25; Sunday School Offerings, 53.38; Thanksgiv- ing to Rector, 17.25; Sunday School Library, 85.69; for Christmas Tree, \$41.15; Tax on Church Lot, 84.77; Pulpit by Mrs. M. L. Hinman, 300.00. Total, \$2,295.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Diocesan Education, 2.50; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.50; Support of the Episco- pate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.50. Total, \$107.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.25; Foreign Missions, 2.00; Mis- sion to Jews, 5.50; Church Building Fund, 1.50; Deaf Mutes, 2.00. Total, \$13.25.

Total of Offerings, \$2,416.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$17,000.00; Other Property, 100.00. Total value, \$17,100.00.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector. DANIEL W. PARSONS and DANIEL SHERMAN, Wardens.

Families 29; Total of Individuals 98; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 31, adm. 1, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 24) 31; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 10) 58; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 12) 22; Catechising— nearly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Insurance on Church, \$22.50; Rector's Expenses to Diocesan Council, 10.00; Rector's Traveling Expenses on Sundays, 24.00; Salary of Organist, 24.00; Other Current Expenses, 17.00. Total, \$97.50.

Chautauqua County: Fredonia — Jamestown.

DIOCESAN EXPENSES.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Diocesan Expenses, 2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$22.00.

Total of Offerings: \$119.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00.

Of the Baptisms reported above, one of the children was baptized for S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, the other was baptized by the Rev. F. Granger, at Irving, Chautauqua County, N. Y., for S. Peter's Church, Forestville. Of the Marriages reported one was for the Rev. Dr. Landers, of Fredonia, one for the Rev. Mr. Raikes, of S. John's, Dunkirk, the other two were for S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, which is without a Rector. Three of the Sunday Services reported above were also given in S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. ELIAS FORBES, Warden.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 200, rec. 2, rem. 8, died 6, pres. No. 188; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 60) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 12) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100; Catechising of whole School—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$96.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,300.00; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 335.50; from Parish Guild, 130.00; from Ladies' Parish Society, 175.00; Thanksgiving and Altar Vases, 120.00; Collection Plate, 75.00; Altar Cloths, etc., 50.00. Total, \$2,356.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Education, 3.64; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 31.13; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.00. Total, \$134.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$14.35; Foreign Missions, 3.63; Mission to Jews, 9.27; Ladies' Parish Auxiliary (Estimate) 100.00; Church Building Fund, 8.35. Total \$135.60.

Total of Offerings, \$2,626.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Other Property, 3,300.00. Total value, \$18,300.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. L. L. MASON and A. M. LOURY, Wardens.

Families 123; Individuals (not thus included) 44; Total of Individuals 435; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12) 13; Confirmed 13; Marriages 9; Burials 12; Communicants,

Chautauqua County: Mayville — Westfield.

last rep. 187, adm. 10, rec. 3, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 65, fem. 129) 194; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 82) 238; Holy Communion, times, pub. 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils (male 74, fem. 129) 203; Catechising whole School, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$34.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,865.00; for Sunday School, 160.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 18.00; for the Poor, 96.00; for Rector, 23.39; for Music Books, 12.00; for Choir, 350.00; Easter Collection, 400.00; Debt by De Lancey Society, 300.00. Total, \$3,259.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 35.60; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00. Total, \$185.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Missionary in Niobrara, Money, Tent and Clothing, \$75.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,519.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00; Chapel, 300.00; Rectory 6,500.00; Other Property, 300.00. Total value, \$10,600.00.

Debt: \$400.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC, Minister in charge since June 1.

Marriages 1; Burials 1.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 51; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals 210; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 90, rec. 4, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 67) 85; Services (Sund. 123, weekd. 91) 214; Holy Communion, times, pub. 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 25) 50; Catechising of the whole school, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$55.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,019.00; for Sunday School (repairing), 20.00; for Organ, Chancel, Furnace, under head of Improvement), 387.00; for Rector, Thanksgiving, etc., 50.00; Other Objects, 50.00. Total, \$1,581.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.00; Support of the Epis-

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copate, 8.00; Episcopate Fund, 541.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.00. Total \$628.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.12; Foreign Missions, 6.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.00. Total, \$21.12.

Total of Offerings, \$2,230.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$9,000.00.

A legacy of \$500.00 left (unconditionally) to the Parish ten years ago, paid in with some accrued interest in 1880, and reported for three years past as "Church Property," has been mostly expended for various Parochial Objects, and is not included in the present report.

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All Saints' Church, Buffalo. No Report.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. No Report.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.
THOMAS DENNIS and A. S. BEMIS, Wardens.

Families 76; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 285; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 13) 14; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 126, rec. 13, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 113) 128; Services (Sund. 148, weekd. 181) 329; Holy Communion, times (pub. 90, pri. 5) 95; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15) 17; pupils (male 50, fem. 75) 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$121.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,100.00; for Sunday School, 166.83; Other Parochial Objects, 11.75; By Woman's Guild, 305.76. Total, \$3,706.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—For Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.50; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Church Charity Foundation, 144.25. Total, \$302.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$10.75; Other Objects by Woman's Guild (cash 45.25, goods 225.45), 270.70. Total, \$281.45.

Total of Offerings, \$4,290.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,855.00.

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Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector.
STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 179; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals 750; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 37) 44; Confirmed 22; Marriages 18; Churchings 1; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 23, rec. 10, rem. 22, died 4, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 117) 167; Services (Sund. 151, weekd. 145) 296; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 5) 35; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 25) 30; pupils (male 215, fem. 210) 425; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$79.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,729.21; for Sunday School, 275.00. Total, \$2,083.82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Diocesan Education, 10.18; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.00; Support of the Episcopate, 59.68; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 143.75; S. Philip's, Buffalo, 9.65. Total, \$382.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.53; Foreign Missions, 30.53; Mission to Jews, 4.24; New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 5.45; Church Building Fund, 18.02; Nashotah, 25.00. Total, \$108.77.

Total of Offerings, \$2,574.85.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,000.00; Chapel and Lot, 4,000.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector;
the Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Assistant. MILTON WILDER and
WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Families 375; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 133) 136; Confirmed 20; Marriages 28; Churchings 2; Burials 82; Communicants, last rep. 400, adm. 12, rec. 4, rem. 32, died 17, pres. No. about 370; Services (Sund. 174, weekd. 141) 315; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 15) 44; Sunday School, teachers (male 9, fem. 47) 56; pupils about 500; Catechising of whole school — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$30.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,008.82; from Sunday School, 146.55; from S. Thomas' Mission, 458.98; from Aid Society, 60.00; from Sewing Society, 220.84; from Helping Hand, 116.45. Total, \$3,047.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00

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Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Buffalo Church Home, 102.00. Total, \$232.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, \$21.00; Mission to Jews, 8.77. Total, \$29.77.

Total of Offerings, \$3,309.41.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$17,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell and Furniture, 500.00. Total value, \$20,500.00.

Debt: On Chapel, \$380.00.

This Parish is in the midst of the work of building a new church, and hence its Parochial work is somewhat demoralized. Regular services are held in the Mission Chapel, Sunday mornings and Evenings, and also on Wednesday evenings. Also through the kindness and courtesy of S. Philip's Parish, we hold a Sunday morning service in their church, and of the East Presbyterian Congregation, in the afternoon in their Church. We hope to occupy the new church as soon as Christmas.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 300; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12) 13; Confirmed 29; Married 10; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 400; pres. No. 400; Sunday School, total 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$180.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,381.00; for Sunday School, 350.00; Benevolent Society, Money and Articles, 200.00. Total, \$7,111.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$84.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.23; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; Buffalo Church Home, 500.00; Educational Fund, 5.00. Total, \$717.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$50.00; Foreign Missions, 50.00; Church Building Fund, 5.00; Other Objects, 63.00. Total, \$168.00.

Total of Offerings, \$7,996.23.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$125,000.00.

Debt, \$14,200.00.

We have contributed something to every object named in the published list of offerings for 1882 and 1883.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. EDWARD P. NORTHRUP and C. C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 160; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 30) 40; Confirmed 23; Marriages 15; Churchings 2; Burials 28; Communicants (male 61, fem. 127) 188; Services (Sund. 156,

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weekd. 122) 278; Holy Communion, times (pub. 71, pri. 8) 79; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 26) 31; pupils (male 92, fem. 112) 204; Catechising of whole school — weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,536.90; for Sunday School, 172.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 109.00; Choir Expenses, 191.00; for Poor, 39.61; Night School, 91.00; Interest and Taxes, 414.56; Guild Library, 31.00; Young Men's Guild, 32.60; Altar Cloth, Vestments, etc., 70.00. Total, \$3,688.02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$32.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Tract Distribution, 8.00; Diocesan Expenses, 23.00; Buffalo Church Home, 120.00; S. Philip's Church, 10.00. Total, \$243.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Missionary Box, \$75.00; Denver Cathedral, 5.00. Total, \$80.00.

Total of Offerings, \$4,011.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00.

Debt on Mortgage: \$3,800.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo. The only report from this Parish is that improvements and additions have been made at an expense of \$1,800.00.

S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Rector. The Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Honorary Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 223; Total of Individuals 920; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 32) 36; Confirmed 46; Marriages 20; Churchings 1; Burials 22; Communicants, last Rep. 384. adm. 49, rec. 50, rem. 10, died 7, Pres. No. (male 152, fem. 314) 466; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 146) 249; Holy Communion, times (pub. 73, pri. 5) 78; Sunday School, teachers 35; pupils 375.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$414.21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 11,398.64; for Sunday School, 1,072.65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 338.34; Thanksgiving Offering, \$4.11; Guild Work, 514.36; Other Objects, 563.00. Total, \$14,385.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$400.00; Diocesan Education, 52.57; Diocesan Expenses, 40.26; Disabled Clergy Fund, 172.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Episcopate Fund, 1,250.00; Expenses of General Convention, 52.95; See House, 1,050.00; Church Charity Foundation, 867.00; Hospital Work, 361.00; Miscellaneous City Charities, 1,580.00; Aid to Parishes, 920.00. Total, \$7,045.78.

Erie County: Buffalo.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, General and Special, \$616.66; Foreign Missions, 200.00; Increase of the Ministry, 122.91; Home Missions to Colored People, 86.30; Church Building Fund, 60.70; Mission to Jews, 40.00; Aid to Churches, 151.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 409.56. Total, \$1,687.13.

Total of Offerings, \$23,118.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$200,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, \$212,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. DAVID MOIR in charge.
L. M. BLOUNT and J. H. CARY, Wardens.

Families 28; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 17) 18; Confirmed 7; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 79, rec. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 55) 85; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 14) 66; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 26, fem. 30) 56; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$144.27; On Debt, 51.50. Total, \$195.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 2.00; Episcopate Fund, 10.00. Total, \$27.00.

Total of Offerings, \$222.77.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00.

Debt: \$1,500.00.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D.,
Rector. ELAM R. JEWETT and WILLIAM LAVERACK, Wardens.

Baptisms 34; Confirmed 25; Marriages 18; Churchings 4; Burials 42; Communicants, after careful revision of list (males 53, fem. 206) 259; Services 202; Holy Communion, times (pub. 35, pri. 6) 41; Sunday School, teachers 36; pupils 232; Catechising of School — every Sunday. Industrial School, teachers 27; pupils 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$408.13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,912.00; Sunday School Expenses and Festival, 265.38; Industrial School, 26.42; Coöperative Relief Society, 226.90; Parish Aid Society for the Poor, 212.97; Special, for the Sick, 38.00; Choral Service, Special Offerings, 156.75; Festival Decorations, 113.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 38.37; Ingersoll Memorial Funeral, 377.00; Other Objects, 22.00. Total, \$9,796.92.

Erie County: E. Aurora.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$184.50; Diocesan Expenses, 68.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 102.24; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00; Expenses of General Convention, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 24.82; Tract Distribution and Printing, 20.50; Church Home, Subscription and Donation, 867.50; Hospital Cot by Sunday School, Offertory 244.70. Total, \$1,777.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$123.51; Foreign Missions, 41.00; Increase of the Ministry, 47.16; Church in Gunnison, Colorado, 25.00.; Dean Hart's Work in Colorado, 100.51; Mission in Haiti, 30.00; Mission to Jews, 15.00; Emagabough's Mission, 50.00; Washington's Church in Virginia, 10.00; Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 85.00; Buffalo General Hospital, 163.00; Buffalo Home for the Friendless, 102.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Mission Boxes, 237.73. Total, \$1,029.91.

Total of Offerings, \$12,604.09.

The name of the beloved Doctor Edward Ingersoll, Rector Emeritus, is no longer at the head of this report. He now rests in Paradise. His funeral was from the church in which he ministered for many years. Loving hands made ready the sanctuary for the burial. A memorial tablet of marble has been placed within the Chancel and on All Saint's Day the Bishop will conduct a memorial service, when a costly silver and gold Alms Basin, Altar Books, In Memoriam, will be presented. By bequest the Parish has received the good Doctor's theological library.

The Coöperative Relief Society works in connection with the Charity Organization Society. During the past two and one-half years it has cared for 109 very poor families, most of them paupers, and dependent upon begging and city aid—of these, 84 families have been rescued from pauperism and now entirely maintain themselves. This is the result of the advice, encouragement and judicious assistance given by the ladies of the Relief Society. This statement is made to induce others to do likewise. Twenty-five families are now cared for.

While the actual number of those who have communed is as above stated, the Register shows, with thirty added by first communion, and fifteen received, deducting those who have died or removed, a registered number of 319 communicants.

S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector.

EDWARD T. JOHNSON and RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 1) 3; Confirmed 5; Marriages 3; Communicants, adm. 5, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 51) 60; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 38) 138; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 25, fem. 38) 63; Catechising—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$30.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 566.00. Total, \$596.00.

Erie County: Tonawanda. Genesee County: Batavia.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$30.00.

Total of Offerings, \$626.00.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, \$900.00; Lots, 960.00; Other Property, 40.00. Total, \$1,900.00.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector.
ALEXANDER FILER and GRIFFITH DAVIS, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 8; Burials 1; Communicants, about 75; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils (male 2, fem. 118) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$508.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 78.51. Total, \$586.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00. Total, \$28.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$619.65.

The above Report is unavoidably incomplete and unsatisfactory. I hope (D. V.) to make a fuller and more encouraging one next year. The Report of my work up to July 15, will appear from the Parish at Albion.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Mission at Alexander; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, in charge from June 1, 1883.

Average attendance 45; Families 7; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 55; Communicants (male 1, fem. 2) 3; Services, Sund. 5; Holy Communion 1; Current Expenses \$9.05.

Value of Church Property: Prayer Desk, Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$20.00.

This Report is for three months only; or, from June 1 to September 1.

The Rev. Albert A. Brockway also reports services in Attica, Wyoming County, from Easter to Whit-Sunday, inclusive:

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Total of Individuals 50; Aver-

Genesee County: Batavia — Bergen.

age Attendance 27; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants 25; Services, Sund. 7; Holy Communion, times 2; Sunday School, teachers 4; pupils 20; Catechising 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$19.38. This Report is for one and one-half months.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. W. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector. G. B. WORTHINGTON and C. A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 200; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 25) 30; Confirmed 15; Marriages 11; Burials 26; Communicants, last rep. 394, adm. 19, rec. 15, rem. 5, died 10, pres. No. 413; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 125) 225; Holy Communion, times (pub. 25, pri. 5) 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 23) 27; pupils 175; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$231.59; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,550.00; for Sunday School, 82.62; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,170.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 55.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 17.69; Easter Offerings, 196.81; Children's Easter Offerings, 47.14; Payment of Floating Debt, 250.00; Thankofferings, 90.00; Parish Aid Society, 60.58; Guild, 314.03; Guild, 85.80; Brotherhood, 500.00; Altar Vases, 25.00. Total, \$5,676.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$312.00; Diocesan Expenses, 30.47; Disabled Clergy Fund, 47.48; Support of the Episcopate, 180.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 32.54; Missions in Genesee County, 45.00; Memorial Window to Miss De Lancey, 5.00. Total, \$652.49.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$110.32; Foreign Missions, 32.20; Increase of the Ministry, 101.26; Mission to Jews, 15.68; Missions, including Boxes, etc., 100.00; Other Objects, 33.00. Total, \$392.46.

Total of Offerings, \$6,721.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$28,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, 5,000.00; House and Lot, 2,000.00. Total value, \$40,000.00.

S. John's Church, Bergen; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Rector since March 1.

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included 35; Total of Individuals 75; Communicants, last rep. 17, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 11) 16; Services, Sund. 11; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3.

Genesee County: Corfu — Le Roy.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$2.14; Current Expenses, 59.00. Total, \$61.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$66.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00.

A pipe organ has been presented by Mrs. Samuel Richmond, of this Parish, to S. Luke's Church, Corfu.

This Report is for six months, from March 1. During March and April the Rev. Mr. Brockway was in charge of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield—the record of which is included in the report from that Parish.

S. Luke's Church, Corfu; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Rector since March 1.

Families 27; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 31, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 22) 30; Services, Sund. 14; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$3.06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 91.32; Repairing Organ, 75.00; Other Objects, 67.60. Total, \$236.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$241.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Organs, 500.00; Other Property, 46.00. Total value, \$3,046.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$80.80.

This Report is for six months.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, Rector. ALBERT HILL and D. R. BACON, Wardens.

Families 83; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 6; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 131, adm. 6, rec. 4, rem. 3, died 3, pres. No. 135; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 36) 126; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 1) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils 70; Catechising, times 18; No. child. 50.

Genesee County: Oakfield—Stafford.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$40.06; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 1,525.00; for Sunday School, 45.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 800.00; Litany Desk and Altar Vases by Sunday School, 40.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 82.41; Gift to Rector, 120.00. Total, \$2,652.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$37.34; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.34; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, \$119.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.82.

Total of Offerings, \$2,773.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Other Property, 3,000.00. Total value, \$35,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; REGINALD H. COE, Lay Reader; ABNER C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 98; Communicants, last rep. 53, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34) 53; Services (Sund. 42, weekd. 8) 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$164.75; Church Building Fund, 45.51. Total, \$210.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$15.00.

Total of Offerings, \$225.26.

Value of Church Property: Church Building Fund, \$1,385.38.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. A. J. BROCKWAY, Rector; STEPHEN DE BOW and HENRY PAMPHILON, M. D., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 10) 15; Confirmed 12; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 78, adm. 12, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 58) 88; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 18) 118; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 49, fem. 49) 98; Catechising of school, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$29.37; Current Expenses,

Livingston County: Avon — Dansville.

uding Rector's Salary, 850.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, .00; Interest and Debt, 75.00. Total, \$1,224.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.37; Diocesan Expenses, 5.38; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$54.75.

Total of Offerings, \$1,279.12.

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Avon Church, Avon; the Rev. HENRY F. DARNELL, D. D., in charge. CYRUS ALLEN, M. D. and GEORGE NOWLEN, Wardens.

Families 73; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 78, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 64); Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 15) 119; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$50.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,082.00; for Sunday School, 12.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, \$1,344.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00; Support of the Episcopate, .00. Total, \$17.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,361.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, 7,000.00.

Having only had charge of the Parish and Congregation since last July, and the services for some time past having only been irregularly conducted, my report is necessarily imperfect. Few of the ordinary collections have been taken up. I shall, however, see that these are duly attended to in the future, though the Parish is greatly in need both of a suitable Rectory and a Church School Room, the erection of which will be a severe strain upon the Congregation. The interior of the Church has been greatly improved by the repairs recently effected, and the Congregations through the summer have been unusually good. The people have given me a very kind reception and seem prepared heartily to cooperate with me.

Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. JOSEPH H. YOUNG, Rector. J. T. WOOD and JAMES LINDSAY, Wardens.

Families 66; Total of Individuals 220; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Services twice on Sundays.

Livingston County: Geneseo—Hunt's Hollow.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, \$800.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Ladies' Missionary Society, two boxes, value, \$80.00.

Total of Offerings, \$880.00.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector.
JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 430; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Marriages 5; Churchings 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 182, adm. 3, rec. 4, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. (male 42, fem. 140) 182; Services (Sund. 175, weekd. 150) 325; Holy Communion, times (pub. 52, pri. 12) 64; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 33, fem. 57) 90; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$68.30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Furnishing and Decorating Church, 1,000.00; Thanksgiving Day, 40.00; for Rector, Special, 75.00; Other Objects, 75.00. Total, \$3,668.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Diocesan Education, 7.49; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.80; Support of the Episcopate, 85.00. Total, \$223.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.08; Foreign Missions, 7.25; Seattle Hospital, W. T., 27.00; S. Mary's Hospital, N. Y. City, 20.00; Rev. J. V. Hines, Dakota, 111.00; Colored Mission, Wilmington, N. C., 40.00; Life Insurance of Missionary, 6.00. Total, \$215.33.

Total of Offerings, \$4,106.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, 3,000.00; Windows and Tablet, 3,000.00. Total value, \$43,000.00.

Debt: Unpaid Account, \$1,000.00.

By misprint in the last Journal, the Current Expenses are made to amount to \$2,900.00. The correct amount was \$1,900.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; reported by Wardens. The Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector up to May 28. C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 11; Total of Individuals 38; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 24, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 15) 22; Services, Sund. 46;

Livingston County: Mount Morris — Nunda.

ly Communion, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 8) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$251.15; Sunday School, 6.00. Total, \$257.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00. Total, 10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$267.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.00.

John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Rector. WALKER M. HINMAN and JOHN M. PROPHET, Wardens.

Families 72; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 314; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 21) 25; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 126, adm. 11, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 100) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 8) 27; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 11; pupils (male 42, fem. 50) 92; Catechising in school — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$40.27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,403.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, .91; Thanksgiving for Rector, 13.79. Total, \$2,290.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$52.65; Diocesan Education, 4.76; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.55; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00. Total, \$145.96.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$18.50; Foreign Missions, 7.00; New-England Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.75; Church Building Fund, 3.62. Total, 33.87.

Total of Offerings, \$2,470.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, \$27,000.00.

Race Church, Nunda; W. W. BROOKS and GEORGE J. CAMPBELL, Wardens.

Families 18; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Baptisms, ad. 2; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 38, adm. 9, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 18) 26; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 4) 16; Sunday

Monroe County: Brockport—Honeoye Falls.

School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 19) 29; Catechising of whole school, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$50.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Organ, 135.00. Total value, \$3,635.00.

Debt: \$50.00.

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S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, D. D., Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 84; Individuals (not thus included) 29; Total of Individuals 357; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15) 18; Confirmed 20; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 151, adm. 17, rec. 2, rem. 12, died 3, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 122) 151; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 39) 155; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 2) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 72, fem. 98) 170.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$44.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,420.80; for Sunday School, 65.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,372.16; Gifts to Rector, 33.00. Total, \$3,936.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (\$100.00 by one person), \$128 73; Diocesan Education, 8.21; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.09; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.23; Box to Missionary by Woman's Auxiliary, 75.00; Gift to Missionary by Woman's Auxiliary, 25.00. Total, \$275.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (\$150.00 by one family), \$156.41; Foreign Missions (\$80.00 by one family), 94.24; Church Building Fund, 5.00; Box to Virginia by Woman's Auxiliary, 79.00; Foreign Missionary Life Insurance Fund, by Woman's Auxiliary, 23.50; Other Objects, by one family, 155.00. Total, \$513.15.

Total of Offerings, \$4,724.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. B. F. MILLER, Rector. SIMON OLEY and GEORGE B. McBRIDE, Wardens.

Families 21; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 00; Bap-

Monroe County: Pittsford.

tisms, infants 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 77*, rec. 6, rem. 15, died 2, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 39) 56; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 20) 102; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 12) 27; Catechising School, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$32.11; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 494.93; for Sunday School, 15.70; for Organist, 39.00; Music Books, 5.26; Lamp for Pulpit, 7.00; Temporary Services, 20.00. Total, \$614.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.31; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.09; Support of the Episcopate, 15.04. Total, \$26.44.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.88; Foreign Missions, 3.59; Home Missions to Colored People from Sunday School, 6.46; Sufferers by Ohio Floods, 5.61; Mission to Jews, 2.00. Total, \$20.54.

Total of Offerings, \$660.98.

Value of Church Property: \$12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, \$14,500.00.

Of the Communicants reported sixteen do not come to the Communion, or even attend Church. The above report is from November 19. My Rectorship began with Advent, December 3.

* Ten of this number I cannot find. The Register shows only sixty-seven. The Wardens report \$100 raised and expended between the last Rectorship and my own.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, Rector.
J. C. CARNAHAN and J. H. DECKER, Wardens.

Families 43; Individuals (not thus included) 2; Baptisms, infants 5; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 58, adm. 3, rec. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 41) 56; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 16) 120; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 30, fem. 30) 60; Catechising School, times 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$21.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,032.82; for Sunday School, 48.00; Easter Decorations, 10.00. Total, \$1,112.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.19; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.64; Support of the Episcopate, 34.01. Total, \$65.84.

Monroe County: Rochester.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.22.

Total of Offerings, \$1,186.38.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, \$15,000.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. W. D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 234; Individuals (not thus included) 79; Total of Individuals 1,219; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 29) 32; Confirmed 27; Marriages 14; Burials 30; Communicants, about 440; Services (Sund. 126, weekd. 130) 256; Holy Communion, times (pub. 50, pri. 18) 68; Parish School, teachers 23; pupils 236.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$170.19; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,570.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 42.42; Little Women's Sewing School, 30.21; Parish Aid Society for Church Debts, 1,290.50; Sunday School Offerings, 143.46; Rector's Relief Fund, 452.38; Decorations, etc., 60.00; Easter Offering, 659.60. Total, \$8,419.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$80.28; Diocesan Education, 25.34; Disabled Clergy Fund, 32.87; Episcopate Fund, 150.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 19.77; Church Home, 11.39; City Hospital, 17.70; S. John's Mission, Rochester, 170.50; Church Home and Charitable Society, 221.05. Total, \$728.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$53.61; Foreign Missions, 37.78; Mission to Jews, 8.65; other Missions, 10.65; Church Building Fund, 10.59; Emmegabhough's Work, 53.00; Woman's Missionary Association, 662.32. Total, \$836.60.

Total of Offerings, \$9,984.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; School House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; Sexton's House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total value, \$57,500.00.

Debt: For the first time in its history the Church does not owe a dollar.

The Bishop of the Diocese consecrated Christ Church on Easter Eve, March 24.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector. GEORGE E. MUMFORD and JOHN CLEMENTS, Wardens.

Families 142; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 660; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 47) 50; Confirmed 12; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 225, adm. 12, rec. 20, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 63, fem. 185) 248; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 25) 129; Holy Communion, times, public 16;

Monroe County: Rochester.

Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 101, fem. 157) 258;
Catechising of whole School — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$70.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,667.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 10,000.00. Total, \$11,767.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.24; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.50; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$66.74.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$25.00; Jewish Refugees in Jaffa, 5.00. Total, \$30.00.

Total of Offerings, \$11,864.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$24,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$28,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

During the past year a new Chancel has been added to the Church, a gift to the Parish from Mr. George E. Mumford, for a memorial of Mrs. Mumford. The gift includes a very costly and beautiful Chancel Window. These additions, together with a fine-toned Organ which was procured by the Parish, have done much both to improve the appearance of the interior and also to fit it for a place of worship.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN W. ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 16) 18; Confirmed 9; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 103; adm. 9, rec. 10, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. (male 35, fem. 78) 113; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 12) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 9) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 36, fem. 42) 78; Catechising of whole School, times 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$21.92; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 712.74; for Sunday School, 23.62; gift to Rector and wife, 50.00. Total, \$808.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.92; Support of the Episcopate, 3.79. Total, \$12.71.

Total of Offerings, \$820.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Other Property, 120.00. Total value, \$5,120.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAFSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and JOHN J. LUCKETT, Wardens.

Families 159; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 629; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 29) 32; Confirmed 19; Marriages 16; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 213, adm. 19, rec. 38, rem. 13, died 2, pres. No. (male 83, fem. 172) 255; Services (Sund. 168, weekd. 253) 421; Holy Communion, times (pub. 146, pri. 20) 166; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 11) 16; pupils 150; Parish School, teachers 2; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,784.63; for Sunday School, 22.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 250.00; for Poor, 334.85; Church Decoration, 20.41; S. Hilda's Guild, 46.15; for Rector, 119.00; for Music, special, 7.34. Total, \$3,584.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$109.27; Diocesan Education, 13.58; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 67.25; Support of the Episcopate, 122.56; Bible and Tract Distribution, 29.60; S. John's Mission, 150.00; Church Home, 53.47. Total, \$565.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$60.46; Foreign Missions, 72.11; Bishop Neely, 35.00; Mission to Jews, 29.76. Total, \$197.33.

Total of Offerings, \$4,347.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, Chapel and Rectory, \$4,500.00; Endowment, 15,000.00. Total value, \$60,000.00.

S. James' Church, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOHN MORPHY and GEORGE NICHOLSON, Wardens.

Families 125; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 8; Marriages 10; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 110, adm. 8, rec. 4, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 114; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 95) 251; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 25) 30; pupils 350; Catechising whole School, times 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$43.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,285.71; for Sunday School, 85.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 47.00; Sunday School, Instrument, 375.00. Total, \$1,835.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.19; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.64; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$40.83.

Monroe County: Rochester.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bishop Whipple, \$28.73.

Total of Offerings, \$1,905.44.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; for Rectory (cash and subscriptions), 2,250.00; Organ, 350.00; Other Property, 400.00. Total value, \$16,500.00.

S. John's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., Minister in charge.

Families 20; Baptisms, infants 4; Marriages 3; Communicants, rec. 18, pres. No. 18; Services (Sund. 22, weekd. 7) 29; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$21.05; for Sunday School, 147.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 47.61. Total, \$216.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.20.

Total of Offerings, \$221.81.

The Chapel was open for Divine Service on the first Sunday in April, and this Report therefore embraces the official acts of five months.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 312; Individuals (not thus included) 85; Total of Individuals 1,333; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 34) 41; Confirmed 24; Marriages 20; Burials 36; Communicants, last rep. 552, adm. 24, rec. 24, rem. 12, died 9, pres. No. (male 151, fem. 428) 579; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 55) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 5) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 12, fem. 32) 44; pupils (male 109, fem. 239) 348.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$515.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,811.48; for Sunday School, 65.72; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 99.43; Easter Offering by Sunday School, 250.22; Thanksgiving, 29.98; Church Literature, 143.67; Guild Treasury, 331.75; Special Church Fund, 222.65. Total, \$9,470.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$349.09; Theological Education, 40.31; Diocesan Expenses, 75.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Episcopate Fund, 364.90; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 25.25; Secretary, Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, 17.00; Church Home, 692.80;

Monroe County: Rochester.

Rochester Female Charitable Society, 69.94; Memorial Offerings, 51.00; S. John's Chapel, 1,263.95. Total, \$3,279.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$208.48; Foreign Missions, 298.26; Indian Missions, 189.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 113.27; Orphanage at Petersburg, 25.00; Foreign Missionaries' Fund, 25.00; Mexican Missions, 82.01; Missionary Boxes by Woman's Association, 588.89; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 59.08; Missions in Iowa — Bishop Lee's Hall, 63.00; Mission to the Jews, 50.56; Church Building Fund, 49.83. Total, \$1,752.38.

Total of Offerings, \$14,502.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total value, \$68,000.00.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Minister.

Baptisms, infants 7; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 45, weekd. 4) 49; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 40, fem. 80) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Parochial Expenses, \$17.10; In and for Sunday School, 34.66. Total, \$51.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.33.

Total of Offerings, \$54.09.

Value of Church Property: Chapel Furniture, \$75.00.

The Rev. Dr. Massey kindly supplied this Mission for three months, on Sunday evenings, during my engagement at Avon.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. W. H. PLATT, D. D., LL. D., Rector. A. G. YATES and M. H. SAWYER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 22) 25; Confirmed 37; Marriages 7; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 369, adm. 37, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. 402; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 11) 17; No. child. 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, \$233.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,500.00; Other Objects, 4,000.00. Total, \$8,233.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$85.97; Diocesan Education, 17.62; Diocesan Expenses, 50.00; Episcopate Fund, 30.20; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 17.58; Church Home, 16.00; Other Objects, 408.95. Total, \$626.32.

Total of Offerings, \$8,859.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 8,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total, \$68,000.00.

Monroe County: Rochester. Niagara County: Lewiston.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector.
GEORGE ARNOLD and WILLIAM H. LESLIE, Wardens.

Families 130; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 30), 45; Confirmed 20; Marriages 5; Churchings 2; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 168, adm. 10, rec. 4, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 135) 180; Services (Sund. 119, weekd. 85) 204; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 5) 31; Sunday School, teachers 16; pupils 140; Catechising—every Sunday; No. children 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$56.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,727.09; Sunday School, Current Expenses and Chapel, 195.69; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 22.00; for Chapel, 1,168.30; Trinity Church Guild, 605.69; S. Agnes' Guild, 41.04. Total, \$3,816.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, \$15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.67; Support of the Episcopate, 74.93; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.51; Church Home, 17.45. Total, \$123.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$140.64; Mission to Jews, 2.13. Total, \$142.77.

Total of Offerings, \$4,082.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$34,000.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$7,800.00.

During the year, the sum of \$200 was paid on the Church debt. The undertaking to build chapel adjoining the church was begun by the contribution of \$500 from one individual in the Parish.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector.
LEANDER K. SCOVELL and JOSEPH E. WAYS, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 233; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 19) 22; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 78, adm. 8, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 72) 87; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 54) 112; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 23, fem. 35) 58; Catechising of whole School—every Sunday.

Niagara County: Lockport.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$13.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 475.41; for Sunday School, 24.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 30.56; Tract Distribution, 6.40; Thanksgiving Offering, 20.88; Other Offerings, 14.00; Other Parochial Objects, 10.62. Total, \$595.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.75; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.66; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$40.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—N. Y. B. and P. B. Society, \$1.25.

Total of Offerings, \$637.07.

Value of Church Property: Church \$3,000.00; other Property, 650.00. Total value, \$3,650.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and H. MOORE, Wardens.

Families, 70; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 19) 20; Confirmed 6; Marriages 7; Burials 9; Communicants' last rep. 94; pres. No. 99; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 4) 18; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 37) 128; Sunday School teachers 9; Pupils 86.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$28.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 894.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Donation to Rector, 199.00; Easter Present to Choir, 30.00; for Sunday School, 13.62; Sunday School Offerings, 35.42; Payment on Debt, 130.00. Total, \$1,380.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.53; Diocesan Expenses, 6.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.31; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 6.92; Lockport Home for the Friendless, 6.66. Total, \$61.92.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.23; Mission to Jews, 2.25. Total, \$6.48.

Total of Offerings, \$1,449.03.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Endowment Legacies, invested, 1,650; Chapel Fund Legacies, invested, 708.50. Total value, \$15,358.50.

Debt: \$140.00.

Niagara County: Lockport — Middleport.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector.
P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 260; Baptisms 27; Confirmed 31; Marriages 13; Burials 20; Communicants last rep. 525, adm. 31, rec. 10, rem. 35, died 9, pres. No. 522.*

* The Communicants as given include all those confirmed and living in the Parish.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$230.00; Current Expenses, 3,400.00; for Sunday School, 200.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,400.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 65.00; Organ Fund, 289.81; Discharge of Mortgage on Rectory, 323.00; Festival and Lenten Purposes, 120.00. Total, \$6,027.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Arrears in Episcopate Assessments, prior to year 1875, and paid by Messrs. P. D. Walter, J. H. Buch and Albert Williams, \$265.00; Diocesan Missions, 176.00; Diocesan Expenses, 30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 52.00; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Bible and Prayer Book, 31.00. Total, \$694.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$28.52; Foreign Missions, 25.00; Bishop Tuttle by Sunday School, 40.00; Mission to Jews, 13.41; 3 boxes, Mrs. Buford's Colored Mission, Va., valued at 150.00. Total, \$256.93.

Total of Offerings, \$6,978.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Church Furniture, 6,000.00; Other Property, 1,000.00. Total value, \$43,000.00.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Missionary.
W. J. STERRETT and T. W. JACKSON, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 131; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 2, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 48) 63; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 11) 106; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 3) 7; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, female 4) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 15) 24; Catechising—every Sunday; No. child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$5.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500.00; for Sunday School, 16.00. Total, \$521.16.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$22.00.

Total of Offerings, \$543.16.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls — Suspension Bridge.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00. This Report is for the Parish, under the charge of the Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks, and my own, which began on the first Sunday in July.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMULLER, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 400; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 16) 19; Confirmed 20; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 112, adm. 20, rec. 2, rem. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 35, fem. 115) 150; Services (Sund. 128, weekd. 92) 220; Holy Communion, times (pub. 33, pri. 8) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16; pupils (male 50, fem. 80) 130; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$117.39; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 401.01; for Sunday School, 89.17; Debt on Parsonage, 90.52; Pew Rentals, 2,439.50; Bible and Chancel Books, 37.50; Choir, 31.12. Total, \$3,206.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, \$95.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.86; Foreign Missions, 6.00; Mission to Jews, 3.03. Total, \$13.89.

Total of Offerings, \$3,315.10.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 6,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Organ, 2,500.00. Total value, \$64,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$3,000.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR in Charge. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 77; Baptisms, infants 13; Marriages 2; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 5, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 67) 87; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 12) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 14) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils 124.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$16.29; Current Expense, including Rector's Salary, 884.11; for Sunday School, 82.86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 164.42; Other Objects, 24.19. Total, \$1,171.87.

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.35; Support of Episcopate, 5.76; Episcopate Fund, 2.65; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$51.76.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—General Theological Seminary, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,226.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector.
Sergt. LEWIS LEFFERMAN, U. S. A., and JOHN TURNER, Wardens.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals 224; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 11) 16; Confirmed 12; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 39, adm. 2, rec. 4, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Services (Sund. 55, weekd. 25) 80; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 32, fem. 35) 67; Catechising of whole School—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$7.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 474.11; for Sunday School, 45.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.58; Tract Distribution, 10.40; Other Offerings, 15.00; Other Objects, 3.55. Total, \$616.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Other Objects, 1.00. Total, \$33.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.00.

Total of Offerings, \$650.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Other Property, 300.00. Total value, \$3,300.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector.
LUCIUS L. PIERPONT, and THADDEUS C. LEE, Wardens.

Families 30; Burials 1; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, pres. No. about 30; Services (Sund. 21, weekd. 2) 23.

Ontario County: Canandaigua — Clifton Springs — East Bloomfield.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$16.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 185.50; Offerings for Rector, 5.01. Total, \$206.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.58; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.53; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo (one person), 2.00; from Miss Wilson, not before reported, for Diocesan Objects, 300.00. Total, \$308.11.

Total of Offerings, \$514.67.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of this Parish was celebrated with appropriate services and sermon on the twenty-fifth day of last April, being the Festival of S. Mark.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua. No Report.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. G. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Minister in charge. HUBBARD FOSTER and ISAIAH TIFFANY, Wardens.

Families 35; Baptisms, infants 5; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 49, adm. 1, rec. 5, pres. No. 55; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 10) 60; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$20,000.00; Chapel, 1,500.00. Total value, \$21,500.00.

The present Minister in charge began his labors August 5th, the late Rector having resigned and relinquished his charge the Easter previous. During the interval few services were held. The above Report is accordingly incomplete.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Baptisms, infants 3; Communicants 30; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 7) 57; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 40; Catechising—frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 314.94; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 41.48; Thanksgiving Offering, 2.61; Expenses of Rector to Council, 1.71. Total, \$381.02.

Ontario County: Geneva.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.47; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.82; Special Collection, 1.18. Total, \$12.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, \$1.06.

Total of Offerings, \$394.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 105; Individuals (not thus included) 60; Total of Individuals 274; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 21) 22; Marriages 8; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 180, adm. 5, rec. 13, rem. 8, died 8, pres. No. (males 52, fem. 130) 182; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 106) 210; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 8) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 67, fem. 78) 145; Catechising of whole School, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$186.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,253.53; Church Home, 20.00. Total, \$1,460.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$91.07; Diocesan Expenses, 7.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 22.28; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.33; Mission at Shortsville, 75.00. Total, \$268.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.27; Foreign Missions, 12.91; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Church Building Fund, 43.63; Mission to Jews, 9.28; Mission in Colorado, 5.00; Domestic Missions, through Mite Chests, 47.28. Total, \$137.37.

Total of Offerings, \$1,866.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$53,500.00.

Debt: Tower and Porch (on interest), \$1,600.00.

In the work of Diocesan Missions, I have given 25 services, and administered the Holy Communion 7 times; baptized 2 children, and presented 4 for confirmation.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, Jr., Rector; the Rev. L. A. LAUPHER, Assistant Minister. PETER RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 228; Individuals (not thus included) 39; Total of Individuals 843; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 31) 40; Confirmed 49; Marriages 9; Burials 20; Communi-

Ontario County: Phelps.

cants, last rep. 426, adm. 34, rec. 6, rem. 15, died 9, pres. No. (male 140, fem. 324) 464; Services (Sund. 176, weekd. 312) 488; Holy Communion, times (pub. 50, pri. 30) 80; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 30) 33; pupils (male 115, fem. 205) 320. Catechising, times 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$473.08; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,485.35; for Sunday School, 219.93; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,156.19; for the Poor, 150.00; Prayer Books, Tracts, etc., 69.59; for Individuals, 59.72. Total, \$7,613.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$581.75; Diocesan Education, 43.39; Diocesan Expenses, 36.00; Support of the Episcopate, 226.27; Christmas Fund, 172.00; Church Home, 837.81. Total, \$1,897.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$943.12; Foreign Missions, 1,118.35; Home Missions to Colored People, 472.32; Indian Missions, 119.25; Church Building Fund, 190.00; Mission to Jews, 170.98; Church, German Society, 210.75; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 119.67; Midnight Mission, 60.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 200.00; Theological Education, 125.86; Nashota, 81.00; Faribault, 52.00; New-York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 44.72; for Education of Daughters of the Clergy, 15.00. Total, \$3,923.02.

Total of Offerings, \$13,434.10.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Lot for New Parish Building, 3,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, \$58,000.00.

Of the above totals the following sums were given by the Woman's Missionary Association: To Domestic Missions, \$198.42; Foreign Missions, 72.30; Indian Missions, 79.25; Mission among Colored People, 95.60. Total, \$445.57.

Of the amount given for the Increase and Improvement of Church Property, there was a gift of \$500.00 to secure to the Parish Lot an addition of fifty feet in the rear, in order to protect the Church from encroachment and to provide for such possible extension of the building as may be deemed necessary.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.
AUGUSTUS McLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 27; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 38, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 27) 36; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 55) 115; Holy Communion, times 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils 35; Catechising — monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$500.00; Tower Fund, 26.39; Thanksgiving, 5.35. Total, \$531.74.

Ontario County: N. Phelps. Orleans County: Albion.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.94; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.33; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$33.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$14.89; Foreign Missions, 14.89; Woman's Auxiliary, 20.00; Hospital at Seattle, W. T., 2.00; Child's Hospital, Omaha, Easter Offering by Children, 6.50. Total, \$58.28.

Total of Offerings, \$623.29.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, 2,400.00. Total value \$4,900.00.

S. Paul's Mission, N. Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.
HENRY J. COOK and JAMES AREY, Wardens.

Families 20; Communicants (male 7, fem. 26) 33; Services, Sund. 45; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$110.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$1.20.

Total of Offerings, \$111.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

The Missionary has been in charge only since April.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, late Rector.
ZEPHANIAH CLARK and S. R. COCHRANE, Wardens.

Families 75; Total of Individuals 315; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 17) 20; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 132, adm. 10, rec. 2, died 4, pres. No. 144; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion times (pub. 16, pri. 8) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 25, fem. 45) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$37.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,379.00; for Sunday School, 124.00. Total, \$1,540.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 19.00; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Episcopate Fund, 800.00. Total, \$880.00.

Orleans County: Medina. Schuyler County: Catharine.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, 4.00. Total, \$14.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,434.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Securities, 10,000.00; Sinking Fund, 1,165.00. Total value, \$24,165.00.

Debt: Mortgage, \$2,000.00, to be paid by Sinking Fund.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. GEORGE H. SHATTUCK and L. J. IVES, Wardens.

Families 67; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 5) 9; Confirmed 10; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 108, adm. 10, rec. 6, rem. 5, died 4, pres. No. 115; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 15) 114; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 6) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$950.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00; Payment on Mortgage, 100.00. Total, \$1,075.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00. Total, \$29.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.84.

Total of Offerings, \$1,108.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Other Property, 2,000.00. Total value, \$11,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$500.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. F. F. RICE, Rector. JOEL M. COUCH and GEORGE S. HITCHCOCK, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 22; Total of Individuals 180; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 82, adm. 8, dropped and rem. 13, died 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 52) 75; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 9) 61; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 23, fem. 30) 53.

Schuyler County: Havana — Watkins.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 527.00; for Sunday School, 25.00. Total, \$572.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.31; Diocesan Expenses, 3.32; Support of the Episcopate, 14.14; Expenses of General Convention, 1.66; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$34.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.45; Foreign Missions, 2.40; Mission to Jews, 1.20; General Missions by Sunday School, 10.00; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.44. Total, \$18.49.

Total of Offerings, \$625.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 500.00; Other Property, 0.00. Total value, \$6,500.00.

I have preached eight times in the Lawrence Chapel.

St. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. F. F. RICE, Rector. DAVID L. SHELTON and MASON N. WEED, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 109; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 61, adm. 7, rec. rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 48) 60; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 66) 66; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 16) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$30.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500.00; by Ladies' Society, 85.00. Total, \$615.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.94; Support of the Episcopate, 1.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12. Total, \$61.61.

Total of Offerings, \$676.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Other Property, 1,000.00. Total value, \$9,000.00.

James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and F. DAVIS, Jr., Wardens.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included) 28; Baptisms, inf. 9; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 125, rec. 3, rem. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 101) 125; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 67) 163; Holy Communion.

Steuben County: Addison.

times, pub. 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils (male 24, fem. 52) 76; Catechising whole school—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$25.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,452.00; for Sunday School, 27.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Payment on Church Debt, 150.00; Repairs on Church and Rectory, 279.82; Carpets, 170.00. Total, \$2,454.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Diocesan Education, 3.65; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.78; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.95. Total, \$113.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$15.81; Foreign Missions, 3.50; Jewish Missions, 2.61. Total, \$21.92.

Total of Offerings, \$2,589.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$350.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector.
THOMAS H. PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 205; Baptisms, infants 5; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 108, rec. 6, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 87) 112; Services (Sund. 28, weekd. 2) 30; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 31) 51; Catechising, times 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 247.21; for Sunday School, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00; for Rectory, 67.00; Other Objects, 25.00. Total, \$577.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$20.00; S. Philips' Church, Buffalo, 6.00. Total, \$26.00.

Total of Offerings, \$603.85.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Other Property, 1,500.00. Total value, \$7,000.00.

Debt: \$450.00.

This Report is from June 15th—two and one-half months.

Steuben County: Bath—Bradford.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 150; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 13) 14; Marriages 9; Burials 32; Communicants, last rep. 205, rec. 11, rem. 6, died 10, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 155) 200; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 40) 100; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers, female 14; pupils (male 39, fem. 60) 99.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$100.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 46.70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,100.00; Altar, Desk and Vases, 50.00; Other Objects, 600.00. Total, \$3,896.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$93.95; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 51.78; Support of the Episcopate, 102.75; Episcopate Fund, 32.25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 14.00; Other Objects, 25.00. Total, \$334.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, 13.00; Indian Missions, 10.09. Total, \$24.09.

Total of Offerings, \$4,255.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$54,000.00.

Debt: \$600.00.

The present Rector entered upon his duties February 24th, and the Report for Sundays and other days, and for the public ministration of the Holy Communion, is from that date.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, Rector. CYRUS MUNSON and C. LONGWELL, Wardens.

Families 15; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 40; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 25) 37; Services (Sund. 42, weekd. 3) 45; Holy Communion, times, pub. 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 23) 30; Catechising School, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$15.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00; for Sunday School, 10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 247.23. Total, \$572.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Support of the Episcopate —

Steuben County: Canisteo—Corning.

provided for by fund at interest; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.62. Total, \$11.62.

Total of Offerings, \$584.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,200.00.

S. John's Mission, Canisteo; the Rev. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, Missionary.

Families 38; Total of Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 55, adm. 7, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 38) 45; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 22) 122; Holy Communion, times, pub. 22; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 21, fem. 23) 44; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.27; Current Expenses including Salary, 519.28; Thanksgiving Day, 1.53; Easter Offerings, 6.21. Total, \$539.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.12; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.55. Total, \$14.17.

Total of Offerings, \$553.46.

Christ Church, Corning; reported by Wardens. N. L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 126; Communicants 144; Sunday School, pupils 141.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$99.64; for Sunday School, 158.94; Parish Aid Society, 650.61. Total, \$909.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Diocesan Education, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Diocesan Missions from Church Women, 5.00. Total, \$187.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.00; Foreign Missions, 8.00; Relief to Sufferers by Ohio Flood, 15.40; Bishop Whipple's School, 17.20; Church Temperance Society, 8.59; Sick Children, 10.00; Church Building Fund, 6.60; General Mission by Women's Auxiliary (Boxes, \$311.79, Cash, 111.36), 423.15. Total, \$496.04.

Total of Offerings, \$1,593.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$27,000.00.

Steuben County: Hammondsport—Hornellsville.

imes' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER,
ctor. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

families 73; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Baptisms, infants 4; Marriages
rials 4; Communicants, last rep. 102, rec. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 24,
1) 105; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 20) 116; Holy Communion, times, pub.
unday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50;
ising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

OCIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$30.97; Current Expenses
ng Rector's Salary, 983.03; for Sunday School, 10.21; Increase and Improve-
f Church Property, 5.00. Total, \$1,029.21.

ECESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 28.32;
pate Fund, 48.61; Christmas Fund, 8.84. Total, \$99.34.

ERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, 4.00. Total,

al of Offerings, \$1,136.55.

ie of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value,
0.00.

t: On Rectory, \$400.00.

t Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D.,
ctor. MARTIN ADSIT and CHARLES L. PRINDLE, Wardens.

families 100; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 16) 20; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials
ommunicants 160; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion,
pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem.
4.

OFFERINGS.

OCIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$115.34; Current Expenses,
ing Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; Parish Aid Society, cash, 564.07; Thanksgiving
g, 13.75; Improvement of Rectory, \$1.82; for Sunday School, 30.00. Total,
..98.

ECESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$70.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 33.56;
rt of the Episcopate, 70.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00. Total, \$193.56.

ERAL FUND.—Domestic Missions, \$16.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Bible and
Book Society, 5.00. Total, \$26.00.

al of Offerings, \$2,694.54.

Steuben County: Howard—Wayne. Wayne County: Clyde.

Trinity Church, Howard; the Rev. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, Missionary. CLARENCE WILLIS and GEORGE WILSON, Wardens.

Families 8; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 5. adm. 3, pres. No. (male 2, fem. 6) 8; Services, Sunday 12; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$2.93; Rector's Salary, 60.00; Sexton and Rent, 2.67; Expenses of Deputy to Council, 2.35; Express of Prayer Books and Hymnals sent by Bishop Coxe, 1.40; Incidentals, 3.38. Total, \$72.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.93.

Total of Offerings, \$77.66.

Value of Church Property: Proceeds of Gospel lot, given to Trinity Church by Pultney estate in 1847, on January 24, 1884, \$450.00.

The Services of this Mission have been held at the School House, at Towlesville, in Howard township, once a month, with an average attendance of about 100. C. W.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Missionary. GEORGE P. LORD and IRA M. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 14; Individuals not thus included 2; Total of Individuals 45; Confirmed 1; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 11, adm. 1, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 11) 16; Services, Sunday 13; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 9, fem. 21) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, \$50.00; for Sunday School, 18.27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 138.30. Total, \$208.57.

It was my intention to give the Mission at Wayne a Morning Service, once every fortnight, but the pressure of other duties made it absolutely necessary for me to omit services entirely during the early part of the summer. This will account for the fewness of the Services reported. The Mission has met my traveling expenses, otherwise my services have been given without charge.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. HOBART B. WHITNEY, Rector. HOMER DABOLL and DE LANCEY STOWE, Wardens.

Families 64; Individuals (not thus included) 39; Total of Individuals 261; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 74. adm.

Wayne County: Lyons.

10, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 46) 71; Services (Sund. 83, weekd. 47) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 1) 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 34, fem. 48) 82.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$25.43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 940.56; for Sunday School, 17.62; for Sunday School Library, 11.00; Prayer Books and Hymnals, 22.41; Credence shelf by Sunday School, 5.00; Festal Altar Frontal by Sunday School and Ladies' Guild, 25.00; Thanksgiving, 11.64; Other Objects, by Guild, 82.31; Other Objects, by Sunday School, 5.36; for Organist, 50.00. Total, \$1,196.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.73; Diocesan Education, 5.83; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.86; Episcopate Fund, 29.45; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.09. Total, \$78.96.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.08; Foreign Missions, 5.24; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.00; box to Petersburg, Va., value, 40.00; Mission to Jews, 2.17. Total, 57.49.

Total of Offerings, \$1,332.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Invested Fund, 750.00. Total value, \$5,750.00.

Debt: Unpaid note, \$200.00.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. HAYNES L. EVEREST, Rector. WILLIAM D. PERRINE and HENRY T. TOWAR, Wardens.

Families 102; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 426; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 28) 34; Confirmed 18; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 145, adm. 19, rec. 1, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. 155; Services, Sund. 103; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1, 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$84.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,075.00; for Sunday School, 24.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Easter Flowers, 13.05; from Sunday School, 48.00; Tax on Rectory, 15.00; Floating Debt, 727.22; Hymnals for Choir, 7.50; Thanksgiving, 12.02; Other Objects, 21.92. Total, \$3,153.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$80.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.05; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.90; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00. Total, \$189.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.04; Foreign Missions, 23.43; In-

Wayne County : Newark — Palmyra.

crease of the Ministry, 17.00; Mission to Jews, 12.00; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes, etc.), 168.72; S. Luke's Hospital, by S. School, 3.10; Church Building Fund, 19.76. Total, \$261.05.

Total of Offerings, \$3,604.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$35,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Bequest of Hiram Mann, 2,650.00; Bequest of D. W. Parshall, 10,000.00. Total value, \$50,150.00.

Debt: Floating, \$300.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 16; Total of Individuals, 128; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Churchings 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 73, adm. 5, rec. 3, dropped 10, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 54) 71; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 2) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 17) 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$11.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 905.45; for Sunday School, 26.54; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 85.47; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 28.00; Gifts to Rector and family, 30.00; Insurance, 34.00; Minister's Expenses to Council, 5.00; for the Poor, 5.00. Total, \$1,130.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.27; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Tract Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$41.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Missions, \$2.66.

Total of Offerings, \$1,174.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Other Property, 750.00. Total value, \$9,750.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 93; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 348; Marriages 11; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 166, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 5, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 118) 158; Services, Sunday 101; Holy Communion, times (pub. 42, pri. 2) 44; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 18, fem. 64) 82; Catechising, times 12.

Wayne County: Sodus.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$62.33. Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,451.67; for Sunday School (Christmas tree, books, etc.), 102.00; Organ for Chapel, 125.00; Gillespie Fund, 17.27; Easter Offerings, 80.85; Furnace in Rectory, 170.00; Sunday School Offerings, 26.63. Total, \$2,035.75

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$73.95; Diocesan Education, 5.85; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 26.07; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.41; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, \$178.28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.01; Foreign Missions, 6.79; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$27.23, box \$100.00), 127.23. Total, \$139.03.

Total of Offerings, \$2,353.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$46,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Other Property, 800.00. Total value, \$49,000.00.

*S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Rector.
RICHARD W. MILNER and CHARLES P. LANDER, Wardens.*

Families 61; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 228; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Confirmed 12; Marriages 9; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 58, adm. 11. rec. 1, rem. 5, dropped 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 46) 64; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 32) 84; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 28) 43; Catechising, times 9; No. Child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$23.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 537.20; for Sunday School, 65.44; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,556.00; Organist and Incidentals by Ladies' Society, 219.50; Thanksgiving Offering by Rector to Sunday School, 6.57; Church Literature, 10.00. Total, \$2,418.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00. Total, \$40.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.77; Foreign Missions, 2.12; Mission to Jews, 2.00; One-third of the contributions of the three Sodus Parishes by Woman's Auxiliary, 52.00. Total, \$58.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,250.00. Total value, \$5,250.00.

The Rev. Wm. F. Lane has assisted at "The Point" and "Centre," and held Services every Sunday since April, at the Hayward District, where he and Mrs. Lane

Wayne County: Sodus Centre — Sodus Point.

have established a Mission Sunday School. The Junior Warden is helpful in reading Services. Upwards of \$500, for increase and improvement of Church Property, is gratefully acknowledged as from friends without the Parish.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Rector.
ELISHA B. MATHER and JAMES PULVER, Wardens.

Families 18; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 77; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 12, adm. 5, rec. 1, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 1, fem. 13) 14; Services (Sund. 44, weekd. 4) 48; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$20.00; for Sunday School, 12.50; Fuel and Sexton, 7.50. Total, \$40.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 1.00. Total, \$6.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—One-third of Contributions of the three Sodus Parishes. Woman's Auxiliary, \$52.00.

Total of Offerings, \$98.00.

Value of Church Property: Church Lot, \$1,000.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Rector.
WILLIAM E. SILL and WILLIAM HENRY COOKE, Wardens.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 107; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 24, adm. 4, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 21) 26; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 6) 52; Holy Communion, times, pub. 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$173.64; for Sunday School, 17.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 144.54. Total, \$335.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.28. Total, \$12.28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—One-third Sodus Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, \$52.00.

Total of Offerings, \$399.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00.

Wyoming County: Attica — Warsaw.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Mission at Attica; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, in charge from Easter to Whit-Sunday inclusive.

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Total of Individuals 50; Average Attendance 27; Baptism, inf. 1; Communicants 25; Services, Sund. 7; Holy Communion, times 2; Sunday School, teachers 4; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$19.38.

This report is for one and one-half months.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. CHARLES T. COERR, Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN STEDMAN, Wardens.

Families 52; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 203; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 13, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 79) 106; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 22) 106; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 4) 8; pupils (male 22, fem. 40) 62; Catechising, times 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$26.89; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary for eight months, 739.47; for Sunday School, 26.94; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 318.81; Church Debt, 511.00; Other Objects, 39.00. Total, \$1,662.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, \$9.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 17.80. Total, \$41.80.

Total of Offerings, \$1,703.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$7,000.00.

The accompanying report is mainly for the past eight months — my pastorate in this parish having begun February 1, 1883. In the Journal of 1882 this parish reports an indebtedness of \$500.00 for "Rector's Salary." This debt was increased by borrowing money to pay the retiring Rector, and at Easter, 1883, the entire amount was given at the offertory. It is but just to add that this sum was raised without any outside help, and before the parish had increased in numbers. The parish, also, without any

Wyoming County: Wethersfield Springs. Yates County: Branchport.

assistance, has thoroughly repaired the rectory, and in many ways beautified and adorned the church.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS R. ALDERMAN and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 31; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total Individuals 88; Baptisms ad. 1; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 28, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 9) 28; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 16) 130; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 21) 41; Catechising, times 6; Parish School, teachers 2; pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$8.92; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 310.00; for Sunday School, 27.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 24.02; for Parish School, 83.17; Record Instrument of Incorporation, 0.75; Young Christian Soldiers, for Sunday School, 8.10. Total, \$462.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.55; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.50; Diocesan Expenses, 3.10; Support of Episcopate, 1.50. Total, \$11.65.

Total of Offerings, \$473.65.

Value of Church Property: Church and yards attached, \$5,000.00; Rectory and grounds, 3,500.00; Masters' Boarding House and School Buildings, 5,000.00. Total value, \$13,500.00.

S. Clement's Parish School, on the Doolittle Foundation, was taught by the Rector 21 weeks. The Fall Term ended Dec. 22, 1882, when it was suspended by him until he can obtain a master or a competent assistant. He did so, on account of the great labor and his own health.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; reported by Wardens. JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr., and GEORGE C. SNOW, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 87; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 45, died 1, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 31) 44; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 1) 51; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 17) 29.

Yates County: Dresden — Penn Yan.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.81; Current Expenses, 43.00. Total, \$49.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.50; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 250.00. Total, \$284.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00. Total, \$15.00.

Total of Offerings, \$349.31.

S. John's Church, Dresden. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector.
HORATIO W. PERKINS and AUGUSTUS W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 75; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 4) 10; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 110, adm. 10, rec. 4, rem. 9, died 1, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 89) 106; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 50) 147; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$36.88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,339.34; Thanksgiving, 18.63; Brass Altar Service, 42.00; Christmas Tree for S. S., 38.70. Total, \$1,475.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.35; Diocesan Expenses, 14.78; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.29; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$49.42.

Total of Offerings, \$1,524.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00.

Rev. Albert Wood. Rev. J. W. Ray.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

ROCHESTER, September, 1883.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York :

During the past year, besides my services at S Mark's Mission, Rochester, reported elsewhere, I supplied Zion Church, Avon, for a period of five months, during the vacancy in the Rectorship, and have officiated several times besides, either as supply, or assistant, in Churches in Rochester and vicinity.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT WOOD.

LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1, 1883.

Rt. Rev. Father in God, Bishop Coxe :

DEAR SIR,—I had hoped to attend the Diocesan Convention in Niagara Falls 18th inst.; but I have been appointed to a clerkship here, and have not been long enough in it to entitle me to a vacation of sufficient length to warrant the trip north.

Since my last Report to you, I have been engaged, as for seven years before, in representing *The Churchman* this year, chiefly in Southeastern New-York, in Connecticut, and this city.

I have officiated, meantime, in Cooperstown, Oneonta, Port Jarvis, twice in Hartford, Conn., once in New Haven, once in Norwich, once in New London, and five times here in Washington.

I shall still have a partial agency for *The Churchman*, and have written several articles that have appeared in the Church papers—one of which is also put in Tract form, entitled "The Episcopal Church, a Home for every Christian."

My voice seems some better of late, and I hope this climate will be better for me than one farther North, meantime I call my home "Rochester," and my Church home "Western New York."

Your obedient Son in the Church Catholic,

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept., 1883.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York :

MY DEAR BISHOP,—I am thankful to a kind Providence to be able to report a busy

Rev. F. Granger. Rev. J. T. Cushing. Rev. M. B. Benton. Rev. Dr. Howard.

and, as I trust, a useful year of service in the interests of the Church, including public ministrations on most of the Lord's days and some of the week days.

Very respectfully yours,

F. GRANGER.

REPORT OF S. JOHN'S CHURCH, SODUS, N. Y., MISSION AND MISSION
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

SODUS, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1883.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—I commenced this Mission and Mission Sunday School on the 29th of April last, since then I have held Evening Service, 18 times, with an average attendance of 7 persons, and Sunday School 18 times, with an average attendance of 11 scholars.

Yours faithfully,

WM F. LANE,

Deacon in charge.

HAMMONDSPORT, Sept. 20.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The undersigned respectfully reports, that he continues his residence in N. Urbana, and to worship in Hammondsport, at S. James' Church, where, during the last Diocesan year, he has assisted the Rector from time to time in the Sacred service, preaching occasionally and participating in two (2) burials. Has also officiated and preached one Sunday in Corning.

J. T. CUSHING.

AVON, Sept. 17, 1883.

MY DEAR BISHOP,—On account of sickness, I shall not be able to attend the Diocesan Council, which commences its session to-morrow.

Poor health has prevented me from holding any temporary services for the last 3 months; this has been a great disappointment to me.

During the past Diocesan year I have been able to hold but a very few Services, and for this reason, I have concluded not to send in a report to be printed in the Journal, *unless you desire it.*

I will send, in a short time, another letter to you, when perhaps you will have more time to read it.

Yours in Christ,

MILTON B. BENTON.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D.

REV. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., REPORTS :

That his resignation of the Parish of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, was tendere in July, 1882, and accepted to take effect Dec. 31. During the first two months of

Rev. F. P. Harrington.

the current Diocesan year he was abroad. During the last two months of his Rectorship, Nov. and Dec., 1882, he baptized 4 infants; officiated at 4 marriages and 9 burials, and at the usual Sunday and Friday Services. Since Jan. 1, 1883, he has baptized 9 children, including 3 at Corning, and officiated at 4 marriages and 17 funerals, including 7 in towns adjacent, and at 14 Sunday Services; 9 in Corning and 5 in S. Orange, N. Y., at all of which he preached and administered the monthly Communion.

At the invitation of the Rector, he has twice assisted at the Services in S. Thomas', Bath, reading the Epistle for the day.

Bath, Sept. 1, 1883.

Very respectfully,

For Rt. Rev. Bishop Cox.

O. R. HOWARD.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Oct. 2, 1883.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—The following is my report for the last Diocesan year. I have officiated—two Sundays at Suspension Bridge, N. Y.; one Sunday at Niagara Falls, Ont.; nine Sundays at St. Catharines, Ont.; two Sundays at Rome, N. Y.; two Sundays at Crawfordsville, Ind.; one Sunday at Ashtabula, Ohio; on ~~and~~ other Sundays in the Chapel of De Veaux College.

Respectfully yours,

F. P. HARRINGTON.

P. S.—Other reports came in after the copy for this Journal was made up. All clergy of the Diocese have now reported to the Bishop, except the Rev. Rudolf W ~~and~~ absent in Europe.

A. C. ~~and~~ ;

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

ALLEGANY COUNTY		CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS			CONFIRMATIONS		MARRIAGES		BURIALS		COMMUNICANTS			S. S. TEACHERS			S. S. PUPILS			SITTINGS.	
PLACE	CHURCH	Families	Individuals	Adults.	Infants.	Total	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Church.	Chapel.
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	33	101					2	6	8	54	62	1	6	7	10	45	55				350	
Belmont,	S. Philip's,				5	5		3														150	
Belvidere,	Christ,																					200	
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	68	200	1	10	11	7	3	5	46	94	140	3	4	7	15	35	50				200	
Cuba,	Christ,	40	150	7	7	7			5			51	2	5	7	13	18	31				250	
Wellsville,	S. John's,	25						1	2			40										180.	

GENESEE COUNTY.

Alexander,	Mission,	7	55	5	25	30			1	2	3	4	23	27	175	700	250
Batavia,	S. James',	200					5	11	26		413					130	
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	13	75						5	11	16					100	
Corfey,	S. Luke's Mission,	27	125		3	3		1	8	22	30						
LeRoy,	S. Mark's,	83		1	5	6	6	10			135	4	8	12	70	375	180
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	98							19	34	53	1	5	6		200	
Stafford.,	S. Paul's,	78		5	10	15	2	3	30	58	88	2	8	10	49	275	100

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Avon.,	Zion,	73	320		1	1		2	12	82	94	1	7	8	15	30	48	200
Dansville,	S. Peter's,							1	4									325
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	85	430	1	3	4	5	9	42	140	182	3	7	10	33	57	90	450
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	11	38				2	1	7	15	22	2	2	4	6	8	14	200
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	72	314	4	21	25	11	7	30	100	130		11	11	42	50	92	350
Nunda,	Grace,	18		2		2	9	2	8	18	26	2	4	6	10	19	29	200
Total,		833	1,906	9	90	109	60	39	216	630	1,485	25	90	115	193	311	752	

MONROE COUNTY.			CONGREGATION.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.			S. S. TEACHERS.			S. S. PUPILS.			SITTINGS.				
Place.	Church.	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.					
Brockport.	S. Luke's.	84	357	3	15	18	20	6	11	20	122	151	3	12	15	72	98	170	350	.		
Honeoye Falls.	S. John's.	21	(xx)	.	2	2	.	.	2	17	30	56	2	4	6	15	12	27	200	.		
Pittsford.	Christ.	43	.	.	5	5	.	.	5	15	41	56	2	8	10	30	30	(xx)	268	.		
Rochester.	Christ.	234	1,210	3	20	32	27	14	30	.	.	440	.	.	.	.	.	.	(xx)	200	.
Rochester.	Epiphany.	142	(xx)	3	47	50	12	10	20	63	185	248	5	15	20	101	157	258	300	.		
Rochester.	Good Shepherd.	67	.	2	16	18	9	8	17	35	78	113	3	5	8	36	42	78	200	.		
Rochester.	S. Andrew's.	150	620	3	20	32	19	10	12	83	172	255	5	11	16	.	.	150	(xx)	200	.	
Rochester.	S. James, the Greater.	125	350	2	12	14	8	10	16	.	.	114	5	25	30	.	.	.	300	400	.	
Rochester.	S. Luke's.	312	1,333	7	34	41	24	30	30	131	428	570	12	32	44	100	230	348	(xx)	300	.	
Rochester.	S. Mark's Mission.	.	.	.	7	7	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	8	8	40	80	120	.	.	.
Rochester.	S. Paul's.	.	.	3	22	25	37	7	17	.	.	402	6	11	17	.	.	.	700	300	.	
Rochester.	Trinity.	130	550	15	40	45	20	5	10	45	135	180	.	.	16	.	.	.	550	.	.	
Rochester.	S. John's Mission.	20	.	.	4	4	.	3	.	.	.	18	1	7	8	.	.	78	.	.	.	
ORLEANS COUNTY																						
Albion.	Christ.	75	315	3	17	20	10	3	12	.	.	144	.	11	11	25	45	70	350	.	.	
Medina.	S. John's.	67	.	4	5	9	10	6	9	.	.	115	1	8	9	.	.	.	375	.	.	
STURGEON COUNTY																						
Addison.	Redeemer.	50	205	.	5	5	.	1	.	25	87	112	1	8	9	20	31	51	175	.	.	
Bath.	S. Thomas.	150	550	1	13	14	.	9	32	45	155	200	.	14	14	30	(xx)	90	650	100	.	
Bradford.	S. Andrew's.	15	40	.	.	.	.	1	1	12	25	37	1	3	4	7	23	30	100	.	.
Canastota.	S. John's Mission.	38	100	1	8	9	7	3	4	7	38	45	.	4	4	21	23	44	.	.	.	
Conant.	Christ.	120	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144	.	.	.	.	.	.	400	.	.
Hammondsport.	S. James.	73	.	.	1	4	.	7	4	24	81	105	2	4	6	20	30	50	350	.	.	
Hamletville.	Christ.	100	.	4	10	20	10	3	13	.	.	160	3	14	17	60	84	144	300	150	.	
Howard.	Trinity.	5	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Howard.	S. John's.	11	45	.	.	.	1	2	1	5	11	16	2	4	6	9	21	30	150	.	.	
WYOMING COUNTY																						
Albion.	Mission.	7	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Albion.	Trinity.	52	203	4	4	8	10	2	1	21	70	100	.	4	4	22	40	62	200	.	.	
Albion.	S. Clement's.	31	88	1	.	1	.	1	2	9	19	28	3	3	6	20	21	41	200	120	.	
Albion.	Trinity.	2,140	6,780	50	127	380	224	138	258	580	1,703	3,820	57	215	288	646	1,030	1,910	.	.	.	

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

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CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

Place.	Church.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rec-tor's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Im-provement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Ex-penses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	(Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Edu-cation, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
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Ellicottville, S. John's,
 Olean, S. Stephen's,
 Randolph, Grace,
 Salamanca, S. Mary's,

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY

Dunkirk, S. John's,
 Forestville, S. Peter's,
 Fredonia, Trinity,
 Jamestown, S. Luke's,
 Mayville, S. Paul's,
 Westfield, S. Peter's,

FRANK COUNTY

Buffalo, All Saints,
 Buffalo, Ascension,
 Buffalo, Christ,
 Buffalo, Grace,
 Buffalo, S. James,
 Buffalo, S. John's,
 Buffalo, S. Luke's,
 Buffalo, S. Mary's,
 Buffalo, S. Paul's,
 Buffalo, S. Philip's,
 Buffalo, S. Thomas, Mission included in report of S. James,
 Buffalo, Trinity,
 Tonawanda, S. Mark's,
 W. Aurora, S. Matthew's,

NIAGARA COUNTY

Lowville, S. Paul's,
 Lockport, Christ,
 Lockport, Grace,
 Middleport, Trinity,
 Niagara Falls, S. Peter's,
 Tonawanda Bridge, Epiphany,
 Youngstown, S. John's,
 Total,

54.00	1,400.41	117.75	78.48	1,022.36	15.51	16.31	10.00	2.20	40.00							
35.00	1,674.75	120.84		455.40	10.00	15.00	40.00	12.50	10.00	2.25	2.00					9.00
90.00	1,000.00	75.00		885.50	40.00	16.00	40.00	31.13	7.64	4.35	3.63					117.62
31.74	1,300.00	100.00	18.00	1,181.80	40.00	20.00	90.00	35.60		75.00						
55.00	1,000.00	20.00		487.00	40.00	12.00	50.00	18.00	0.00	10.12	6.00				5.00	
111.05	1,000.00	166.83		117.51	50.00	40.00	50.00	18.50	144.25	281.45						
50.61	1,779.71	275.00			75.10	16.00	100.00	18.00	163.58	25.53	30.53					52.71
20.00	928.80			1,004.80	50.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	102.00							29.77
18.00	6,181.00	150.00		200.00	84.00	23.00	50.00	23.23	580.00	50.00	50.00					68.00
	5,500.00	172.15	100.00	635.77	15.00	23.00			138.00							80.00
114.71	11,308.04	1,072.65	18.14	1,101.17	100.00	93.21	1,550.00	172.00	4,778.00	616.60		86.30				661.26
	144.27			51.50	15.00	1.00	10.00									
108.11	900.00	60.15		1,111.41	184.00	68.00	250.00	103.24	1,172.52	506.75	41.00	47.16				365.00
50.00	500.00				20.00		10.00									
	505.11		78.51		20.00	8.00										
13.14	1,100.00	14.10	30.30	51.00	18.75	4.00	10.00	7.00								1.25
26.30	501.73	13.60	90.00	304.42	16.53	6.30	15.00	7.31	10.58	4.23						2.25
91.00	1,480.00	50.00	1,000.00	207.51	170.00	30.00	405.00	52.00	31.00	178.50	25.00					53.41
5.10	500.00	10.00			1.00		10.00		22.00							
117.10	2,500.00	30.17		160.14	31.00		50.00	14.00		4.80	6.00					3.03
16.20	884.11	80.80	104.40	24.10	25.00	8.00	8.41	20.35	5.00					3.00		
4.15	474.11	40.30	60.08	28.90	15.00	4.00	10.00	3.00	1.00							1.00
\$ 1,057.26	\$ 20,085.10	\$ 1,749.94	\$ 2,796.80	\$ 11,071.04	\$ 1,400.30	\$ 404.02	\$ 3,488.00	\$ 542.72	\$ 7,110.57	\$ 1,624.72	\$ 304.16	\$ 173.07	\$ 01.30	\$ 1,444.30		

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.				DIOCESAN OBJECTS.				GENERAL OBJECTS.						
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rec-tor's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Im-provement of Church Property	Other Objects	Diocesan Missions	Diocesan Ex-penses.	Support of the Episcopate	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Edu-cation, under all Heads	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Angelica.	S. Paul's,	43 64	586 29	15 00			80.00	5.00	10.00	10.00		2.00	1.47			
Belmont.	S. Philip's,		308 70					3 13								
Belvidere.	Christ,															
Canaseraga.	Trinity,	6 83	985.00	40.00	50.00	70.00	11.00	10.00		14.00	1.25					5.50
Cuba.	Christ,	62 72	900.00	20.00	23.00		25.00	5.00	25.00	4 15						
Wellsville.	S. John's,															
GENESEE COUNTY																
Alexander.	Mission,		9.05													
Batavia.	S. James,	231.50	2,550.00	82 62	3,170.00	1,641 25	312.00	30.47	180.00	47 48	82 54	110 32	32.20	101.86		115.68
Bergen.	S. John's Mission,	2 14	59.00				5.00									
Corfu.	S. Luke's Mission,	3.06	91 32			142 60	5.00									
Le Roy.	S. Mark's,	40.06	1,525.00	45.00	800.00	242.45	37 34	20.00	50.00	12.34			1.82			
Oakfield.	S. Michael's,	164.75				45 51	5.00		10.00							
Stafford.	S. Paul's,	29 37	850.00		270.00	75.00	24.37	5.38	25.00	25.00						
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																
Avon.	Zion.	50.00	1,082.00	12 00	200.00		7.00		10.00							
Danville.	S. Peter's,		800.00													
Genesee.	S. Michael's,	68 30	2,000.00	60 00	350.00	1,190 00	100.00	12.00	85.00	18.80	7.49	80.00				204.00
Hunt's Hollow.	S. Mark's,		251 15	6 00			7.00	3.00								
Mount Morris.	S. John's,	40 27	1,403 75		832.91	13 79	52 55	15.00	60.00	23 55	4.76	18 50	7.00			8.37
Nunda.	Grace.				50.00											
		\$740 71	\$3,401 26	\$10 60	\$3,245.11	\$1,420 00	\$111.36	\$102.88	\$435 00	\$145 32	\$56.14	\$114 90	\$61 96	\$101.86		\$322.85

MONROE COUNTY.

CHURCH

Place.	Alms.	Current Expenses, Including Rec- tor's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Prop- erty.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Edu- cation, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Brockport.	\$ 44.85	1,430.80	65.75	2,372.16	33.00	128.73	15.00		17.00	214.46	156.41	94.24			966.56
Honeoye Falls.	32.25	494.23	17.70		71.26	6.33		15.04	5.19		2.88	1.59			14.07
Pittsford.	21.50	2,012.82	48.00		10.00	7.10	10.00	34.02	24.04			8.22			
Rochester.	370.19	5,572.35		42.42	2,616.25	81.28		191.180	32.87	465.75	53.61	37.78			745.21
Rochester.	70.81	1,667.01			10.00	27.24		25.00	18.50			25.00			5.00
Rochester.	21.92	712.74	23.62	3,100.00	51.00	8.02		3.79			60.46	72.11			
Rochester.		2,784.64	72.12	291.00	527.75	100.27	20.00	128.56	67.22	246.65					64.76
Rochester.	43.17	1,285.71	85.00	47.00	375.00	4.10	10.00	27.25	6.64						28.73
Rochester.	21.05		147.95	47.62	1,077.71	5.20									
Rochester.	575.76	7,811.48	65.72			340.00	75.00	664.90		2,160.25	397.48	968.96		113.27	943.37
Rochester.	23.51	4,500.00	34.66		4,000.00	2.34	50.00			81.40	626.32				
Rochester.	56.85	1,707.09	195.60	22.00	1,866.03	85.97	15.00	74.91	11.67	23.00	140.64				2.13

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion.	\$ 37.32	1,379.00	124.00			31.00		83.00	19.00		10.00	4.00			
Medina.		940.00		25.00	100.00	8.25		16.10	5.00		2.84				

STEBURN COUNTY

Addison.	\$ 12.94	247.91	25.00	200.00	92.00			20.10		6.00					
Bath.	100.00	2,000.00	46.70	1,100.00	650.00	93.95	15.00	135.75	57.98	30.00	11.09	13.00			
Bradford.	15.61	300.00	10.00	247.23		10.10				1.60					
Canisteo.	12.27	519.28			7.74	10.12			1.50	2.55					
Corning.	99.64	148.94			650.61	80.00	24.00	50.00	11.00	20.00	8.00	8.00			460.74
Hammondsport.	30.07	983.03	10.21	5.00		13.57		48.61	28.30	8.84	4.00	4.00			
Howard.	2.93	60.00			9.80	4.93									
Hornellville.	125.34	1,700.00	30.00	564.07	95.57	70.00	20.00	70.00	33.56		16.00	5.00			5.00
Wayne.		50.00	18.27	138.30											

WYOMING COUNTY

Artica.		9.05			550.00		9.00	15.00		17.50					
Warsaw.	26.89	739.47	26.94	318.81											
Weathersfield Sp'gs.	8.02	310.00	27.04	24.00	92.02	5.55	4.00		1.50						
Total.	\$ 1,694.55	38,431.33	1,054.37	12,473.62	12,844.63	1,143.99	266.10	2,205.59	357.41	3,186.02	2,489.73	573.20		113.27	9,551.51

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

WYOMING SUBJECTS.

MONROE SUBJECTS.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects,	\$187,903.34
For Diocesan Objects,	25,243.34
For General Objects,	13,977.08
Total of Offerings,	\$227,124.36

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTIES:

Churches, Lots, Endowments and all other Property except Rectories, so far as appears in accompanying Reports,	\$1,522,559.38
Value of Rectories,	180,150.00
Total Value of Church Property,	\$1,702,709.38
Debts of Churches,	\$44,530.00

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N. B.—Some of these are indicated in the *Alphabetical List*, which, therefore, does not always give the position and address of a Clergyman, as it was Sept. 18th. The list should therefore be compared with the Reports, if accuracy is desired.

Two honoured and venerable Clergymen have rested from their labours, viz.:

1. The Rev. WM. SHELTON, D. D.
2. The Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD.

The Rev. C. F. A. Bielby, *address* De Land, Florida.

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CONSTITUTION, CANONS AND LAWS.

[See Resolution, p. 54.]

The important duty imposed on the Committee on the Constitution, etc., could not receive attention during the month of October, while the Bishop and others concerned were attending the General Convention. During the month of November, the same persons, on their return, found their hands filled with accumulated work, and they were unable to contribute their share of labour to the very responsible task imposed upon the committee.

This task, if literally fulfilled, involves a tedious examination of the laws of the State; and differences of opinion exist as to the expediency of printing them entire. The committee have, also, in correspondence with the Bishop, or in personal interviews, made important suggestions, as to economy, one of which is as follows: Other Canons remain to be acted upon in 1884, and considerable verbal emendation is required in the Canons already recorded as passed, to make them consistent, in all respects, one with another. It will be wise, therefore, to issue copies of the required collection, just in time for the Council of 1884, and to *keep the types standing*: so that, final action being taken on the whole system of Diocesan Laws, the desired result may be reached more perfectly, at that time. The edition can then be put to press immediately on the adjournment of the Council, in a shape which will probably suffice for years succeeding.

In consideration of all the facts, the Bishop has, therefore, assumed the responsibility of permitting the Journal to be published, without any further delay. And it is due to the secretary to say that he has been blameless in the delays already incurred, which arose from the state of the case, as thus briefly detailed.


A. C. C.

December 10th, 1883.



CANONICAL OFFERINGS

FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1883-'84.


 The Christmas Offering is to be remitted, promptly, to CHAS. MC-LOUTH, Esq., Palmyra; all others to C. HENRY AMSDEN, Treasurer, Rochester.

A. D. 1883.

Sept. 30.	XIX. Sunday after Trinity,	. . . . .	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
Oct. 21.	XXII. " " "	. . . . .	EPISCOPATE FUND
Nov. 18.	XXVI. " " "	. . . . .	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
	Thanksgiving Day,	. . . . .	APPROPRIATED TO THE RECTOR
Dec. 16.	III. Sunday in Advent,	. . . . .	GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS
Dec. 25.	Christmas Day,	. . . . .	INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND

A. D. 1884.

Jan. 13.	II. Sunday after Epiphany,	. . . . .	FOREIGN MISSIONS
Jan. 27.	IV. " " "	. . . . .	EPISCOPATE FUND
Feb. 17.	Sexagesima,	. . . . .	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Mar. 16.	III. Sunday in Lent,	. . . . .	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
April 20.	I. Sunday after Easter,	. . . . .	EPISCOPATE FUND
May 18.	V. " " "	. . . . .	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
June 1.	Whitsun-Day,	N. Y. BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY	
June 22.	II. Sunday after Trinity,	AMERICAN CHURCH BUILD'G FUND	
July 20.	VI. " " "	. . . . .	EPISCOPATE FUND
Aug. 17.	X. " " "	. . . . .	DIOCESAN MISSIONS

 Diocesan expenses (including the expenses incurred by the Council for salaries and printing, the share of this Diocese in the expenses of the General Convention, and the expenses of the Standing Committee) are assessed upon the Parishes, to be raised by each, in offerings or otherwise, as each shall choose.

N. B.—At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held on Tuesday, the 27th of November, it was resolved to take note of the monthly receipt of Offerings from the several Parishes as acknowledged by the Treasurer's monthly report published in the KALENDAR. Where any Parish shall have failed to forward the Offering for the month, as specified on the list of Offerings, the WARDENS of the same will be notified of its delinquency, and their attention called to the necessity of promptly remedying it.

It was also resolved, that the several Parishes be earnestly requested, in view of the needs of the Diocese, to send forward at least half of the amount of their annual assessment for Diocesan Expenses *on or before* the first of January.

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FORMS OF BEQUEST to institutions of the Diocese may be found in the Journal of 1881.

All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to CHARLES McLOUTH, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y.

N. B.—The corporate name of this Fund is, now, by Act of 1882, "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York."

Contributions for the Episcopal Fund may be sent to Mr. GEO. E. MUMFORD, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

All other contributions to Diocesan and General Objects should be sent to Mr. C. HENRY AMSDEN, Treasurer of the Council. Rochester.

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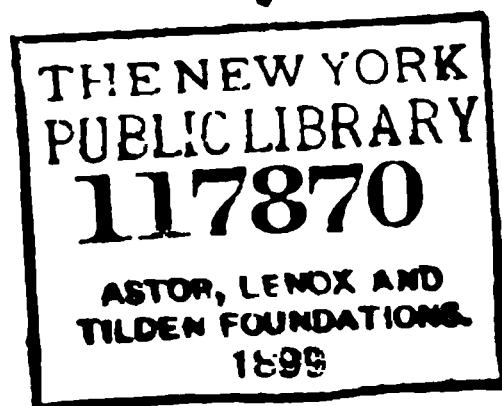
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LIST OF CLERGY

N THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

ined. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

IGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant op, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1836.		1868.	
Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept. 15.	J. Wainwright Ray,	R. Dec. 12.
1844.		1869.	
Kidder, . . .	R. Oct. 1.	C. Theodore Seibt, D. D.,	R. Feb. 14.
1845.		1870.	
ootte, D. D., . .	R. July 18.	Milton B. Benton, . . .	R. Dec. 29.
1849.		1871.	
Howard, D. D.,	O. April 29.	Henry M. Brown, . . .	R. Aug. 25.
1854.		L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	R. Dec. 6.
ankine, D. D., .	R. Sept. 13.	Sylvester D. Boorom, . .	O. Sept. 24.
Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec. 7.	1872.	
1856.		John E. Battin,	R. May 10.
Windsor, D D. ('36),	R. Aug. 11.	James H. Dennis, . . .	O. May 26.
1859.		Noble Palmer (1849), . .	R. Jan. 1.
Page (1851), .	R. Aug. 17.	William O. Jarvis (1859),	R. June 17.
1860.		Edward Dolloway, . . .	R. Nov. 20.
Cushing, . . .	R. July 29.	Francis F. Rice (1863),	R. Nov. 21.
1861.		1873.	
Henderson, . .	R. July 24.	Henry S. Dennis, . . .	O. Feb. 9.
re Marsh Bishop,		Walter North,	O. June 8.
(1849),	R. Aug. 9.	William Catterson, . . .	O. June 8.
1862.		Charles H. Smith, . . .	O. June 29.
Wood (1851), . .	R. Aug. 25.	1874.	
1865.		F. S. Hyde,	R. Sept. 4.
ott Webster ('53),	R. Dec. 18.	William M. Hughes, . .	O. Sept. 20.
1866.		1875.	
Anstice, D. D., .	R. May 25.	M. C. Hyde,	R. June 8.
Granger (1858), .	R. Aug. 1.	Warren W. Walsh ('64),	R. July 31.
B. Van Dyck, . .	R. Oct. 1.	H. V. Gardner, ('55), . .	R. July 31.
1867.		William A. Coale, . . .	R. Aug. 6.
H. Williams, .	R. June 1.	Foster Ely, D. D., . . .	R. Nov. 30.

1876.
 J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
 J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
 Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.
 James H. Barnard, . . . R. Nov. 3.
 F. W. Raikes (1868), . . R. Nov. 17.

1877.
 H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
 George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
 M. Scofield, R. June 27.
 G. W. Southwell ('61-'73), R. June 30.
 W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., R. Dec. 2.
 H. L. Everest, R. Dec. 31.

1878.
 C. F. A. Bielby, . . . R. Jan. 5.
 S. R. Fuller, R. Mar. 21.
 F. C. Brown ('40), . . . R. June 2.
 A. J. Warner, R. July 5.
 J. P. Foster, R. July 5.
 J. W. H. Weibel, . . . R. Aug. 30.
 A. Rumpff, R. Sept. 17.
 G. W. Knapp, R. Nov. 14.
 B. F. Miller, R. Dec. 30.
 A. P. Brush, R. Nov. 1.

1879.
 Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. July 30.
 Rudolf Wahl, R. Aug. 4.
 James Stoddard, . . . R. Dec. 29.
 J. A. Massey, D. D., . . R. Dec. 31.

1880.
 Jeremiah Cooper, . . . O. Feb. 22.
 A. Sidney Dealey, . . . R. Mar. 18.
 John V. Stryker, . . . R. Oct. 1.

Charles W. Hayes (1852), R. May 24.
 W. D. U. Shearman, . . R. May 17.
 E. C. Cowan, R. Dec. 28.

1881.
 F. P. Harrington, . . . R. June 1.
 J. E. Goodhue, R. June 4-
 Amos Skeelee, R. June 4-
 Henry S. Huntington, . O. Sept. 20-
 Hobart B. Whitney, . . O. Sept. 20-
 J. H. Hobart De Mille ('66), R. Sept. 20-

1882.
 J. W. Brown, D. D., . . R. May 1 -
 Charles F. J. Wrigley, . O. June 4 -
 W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., R. Aug. 21 -
 W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., R. Oct. 2 -
 George F. Rosenmüller, R. Oct. 27 -
 John S. Seibold ('73) . . R. Nov. 14 -
 E. W. Worthington, . . R. Nov. 18 -

1883.
 J. W. Ashton, R. Mar. 12 -
 A. A. Brockway, . . . R. April 5 -
 Joseph H. Young, . . . R. May 5 -
 A. J. Brockway, R. July 12 -
 C. T. Coerr, R. Aug. 10 -
 F. S. Dunham, R. Sept. 18 -
 C. A. Bragdon, R. Sept. 15 -
 R. R. Converse, R. Sept. 21 -

1884.
 Aubrey F. Todrig, . . . R. Jan. 2!
 C. T. Le Boutillier, . . R. May
 E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., R. Aug. 2
 W. H. Lord, R. Sept.

DEACONS.

1865.
 Lyman H. Sherwood, . . R. May 1.

1869.
 William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1873.
 Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1877.
 Charles F. Kellner, Ph. D., O. April 22.

1878.
 Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. 22.

1881.
 David Moir, O. Sept. 1

1882.
 F. E. Easterbrooks, . . O. Mar.

1883.
 Cyrus P. Lee, O. May

1884.
 Pierre Cushing, O. June
 J. W. Van Ingen, . . . O. June

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

- Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Ashton, James W., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Barnard, James H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.
*Benton, Milton B., residing at Avon.
*Bielby, C. F. A., Little Falls, N. Y.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
*Boorum, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Pensacola.
Braddon, C. A., Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Brookway, A. A., Missionary in Genesee County, Corfu (P. O.).
Brookway, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora.
Brown, J. W., D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Bush, A. P., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Butterson, William, residing at Catawba, Steuben Co.
Cale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Carr, C. T., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Converse, R. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Coper, Jeremiah, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Cowan, E. C., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Caley, A. Sidney, Assistant in Trinity Church, Buffalo.
De Mille, J. H. Hobart, Rector of S. Philip's Church, Belmont, N. Y.
*Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus, S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, and Christ Church, Sodus Point, (P. O.) Sodus.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Doty, W. D'O., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Dunham, Francis S., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Edson, Elijah H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
*Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Professor in De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Clifton Springs (P. O.).

* Not present at the Council.

- Ely, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
 Everest, H. L., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
 *Foote, Israel, D. D., Rochester.
 *Foster, J. P., in charge of Christ Church, Pittsford. (P. O.) Geneva.
 Fuller, S. R., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
 *Gardner, H. V., residing at Holland Patent.
 Goodhue, J. E., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
 *Granger, Francis, Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
 Harrington, Frank P., Chaplain in De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
 Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
 Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
 Hitchcock, William A., D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
 Howard, Oran R., D. D., Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
 Hughes, W. M., Chaplain in Hobart College, Geneva.
 Huntington, H. S., Rector of Trinity Church, Lancaster.
 Hyde, F. S., in charge of Grace Church, Randolph. (P. O.) Rochester.
 Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
 *Jarvis, William O., residing at Rensselaerville, N. Y.
 Kidder, Pascal P., officiating in S. Peter's Church, Forestville. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
 Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
 Landers, J. J., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
 Le Boutillier, C. T., Rector of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs.
 *Lee, J. H., in charge of Private School, Canandaigua.
 Lord, W. H., officiating in (P. O.) Dresden, Dundee, Himrods and other parts of
 Yates County.
 Massey, J. A., D. D., S. John's Church Mission, Rochester.
 *Miller, B. F., Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
 *Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
 North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
 *Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
 Palmer, Noble, Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
 Platt, William H., D. D., LL. D., Rector of S. Paul's, Rochester.
 Potter, E. N., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
 Raikes, F. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
 Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S.
 Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
 *Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Washington, D. C.
 *Rice, Francis F., Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, and S. Paul's Church,
 Havana (P. O.).
 Rosenmüller, George F., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
 *Rumpff, A., residing at Wellsville.
 *Scofield, M. (P. O.) Angelica.
 Seibold, John S., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and S. John's Church,
 Youngstown. (P. O.) Buffalo.
 Seibt, Charles T., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.

•Not present at the Council.

Skeele, Amos, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
***Southwell**, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Stoddard, James, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
***Stryker**, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
***Teller**, George S., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
Todrig, Aubrey F., in charge of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
***Wahl**, Rudolph, Missionary in Persia.
***Waldo**, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Hl.
***Walsh**, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Warner, A. J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
***Webster**, John G., officiating in East Albany, Diocese of Albany.
Weibel, J. W. H. (P. O.) Le Roy.
Whitney, H. B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
Williams, William H. Address, Rochester.
Windsor, Lloyd, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Wood, Albert. (P. O.) Rochester.
Worthington, E. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Wrigley, C. F. J., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Young, Joseph H. Address, Rochester.

DEACONS.

***Cushing**, Pierre, officiating in New-York.
***Duboc**, H. A., Media, Pennsylvania.
***Easterbrooks**, F. E., officiating at Wayne. (P. O.) Glenora.
***Easterbrooks**, Isaac. Address, Painted Post.
***Kellner**, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
***Lane**, W. F., residing at Sodus.
Lee, Cyrus P. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Moir, David, in charge of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
***Sherwood**, Lyman H., residing at Lyons.
***Van Ingen**, J. W., officiating in New-York.

CLERGY NOT YET TRANSFERRED.

Darnell, H. F., D. D., in charge of Zion Church, Avon.
Parnell, T. A., in charge of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.
Wilbur, Sidney, in charge of Church of Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.

Whole number of Clergy, including the Bishop,	.	.	.	.	.	.	109
Whole number of Clergy present at the Council,	.	.	.	.	.	.	67
Number of Clergy entitled to seats,	.	.	.	.	.	.	64

 *For CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, see last pages of Journal.*

* Not present at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES IN ATTENDANCE.

* Lay Deputies in attendance on Second Day.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

No representative.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—George Barker, Elias Forbes, J. W. Guest.

WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—*George P. York, E. H. Dickerman, William Harris.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints' Church*—W. H. Dudley, W. H. Leslie, C. A. Gould.

“ *Church of the Ascension*—C. C. Wyckoff, M. D., James E. Ford.

“ *Grace Church*—George Pooley, John Lewis.

“ *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, *George W. Newell, Chester P. Tu

“ *S. John's Church*—J. N. Matthews, Henry C. Fiske.

“ *S. Luke's Church*—James A. Allen, Thomas G. Perkins, Harlow C. C

“ *S. Mary's Church*—O. K. Judd, E. B. Jewett.

“ *S. Paul's Church*—C. W. Evans, George A. Stringer, Robert P. Wi

“ *S. Philip's Church*—William Bartlett, John Simpson.

“ *Trinity Church*—E. R. Jewett, A. S. Bemis, George S. Hazard.

E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—T. W. Gardiner.

TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—P. W. Scribner, Griffith Davies.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington.

LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—*D. R. Bacon.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—Abner C. Dodge.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—John Young, William W. Killip.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—Walker M. Hinman.

MONROE COUNTY.

PER, *Christ Church*—J. Moreau Smith.

Church of the Epiphany—*Alfred L. Davis, *George E. Mumford.

Church of the Good Shepherd—*George Cummings.

S. James' Church—E. I. Shackleton, Enos Balwin.

S. Luke's Church—Alfred Ely.

S. Paul's Church—J. H. Fisher, E. B. Putnam, *C. Henry Amsden.

Trinity Church—George Arnold.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

ON, *S. Paul's Church*—Leander K. Scovell, Allan H. Millar.

AT, *Christ Church*—John Craine, John Drew.

Grace Church—P. D. Walter, John Hodge, *David Millar.

PORT, *Trinity Church*—W. J. Sterrett, G. W. Eddy.

A FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—Stoughton Pettebone, S. M. N. Whitney, E. M. Clark.

ION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—A. P. Stater, Wilfred H. Munro.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

AIGUA, *S. John's Church*—C. A. Shepard, A. D. Paul.

, *S. Peter's Church*—S. S. Graves, Thomas McBlain, Davis L. Stacey.

Trinity Church—Peter Richards.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

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SCHUYLER COUNTY.

, *S. Paul's Church*—John E. Mulford.

S, *S. James' Church*—F. Davis, Jr.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

: *Thomas' Church*—L. D. Hodgman, L. B. Joy.

LSVILLE, *Christ Church*—Dr. John S. Jamison, *Charles A. Simonds.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church—*DeLancey Stow.

Grace Church—L. M. Blakesley.

K, *S. Mark's Church*—Byron C. Williams, B. D. Bagley.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—*Thomas Agar, Frank C. Gould.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	85
Whole number of Lay Deputies on the First Day,	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
Whole number of Parishes represented,	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
Whole number of Parishes represented at First Session,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36

RULES OF ORDER

THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

The order for Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds in business.

The Council having been organized according to the requirements of Sec. V. of the Diocesan Canon II. of Title I., the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and acted thereon. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for action, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommends some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonage, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday-Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may

require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1884, 7.30 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New-York for the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was said by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese. The First Lesson was Isaiah lxii. The Second Lesson was Acts xv., 6 to 34.

The Bishop closed the service, after an exhortation, with Penitential Prayers and the Benediction.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1884, 10 o'clock A. M.

At this hour the Bishop with a number of the Clergy entered the Church, repeating as the Processional the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm, closing with the Gloria Patri. The Bishop opened the service with Bidding Prayer for the whole state of Christ's Holy Church, with the Lord's Prayer, the Synodical Prayer, and divers appropriate Collects. Hymn 281 (*Psalm cxxii.*) was sung as the Introit.

Opening Services. The Council Organized.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Nuttall, Lord Bishop of Jamaica, closing with the Collect preceding the Collect for the day.

The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., read the Special Collect and Epistle for the day appointed by the Bishop for this service, being the Collect and Epistle for S. John Baptist's Day.

The Rev. Noble Palmer read the Special Gospel for the day, being the Gospel for S. Peter's Day. The Nicene Creed was read by the Rev. P. P. Kidder.

The Anthem beginning with the words "How beautiful upon the Mountains," etc., was then sung.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia, from the second verse of the second chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Offertory Sentences were then read by the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., Rector of the Church. The offerings were appropriated to the relief of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.

The prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant was said by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., read the Exhortation and continued the service to the Confession, which was taken by the Bishop, who continued to the end, being assisted in the administration by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Jamaica, and other clergymen.

The concluding prayers were said, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of the Diocese.

At the close of Divine Service, the Bishop called the Council to order.

At his direction the Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Council, when forty-seven Clergymen, entitled to seats, answered to their names.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey and Mr. A. S. Bemis were appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President to examine imperfect and defective certificates.

The Roll of Lay Deputies was then called, when forty-three Deputies, representing twenty-two Parishes, appeared and took seats. A very

Secretary Elected. The Lord Bishop of Jamaica.

much larger number of Clerical and Lay Deputies was present at the afternoon session.

The Rt. Rev. the President then declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be declared elected for the ensuing year.

The Secretary-elect expressed his thanks to the Council, and nominated the Rev. Charles W. Hayes for his assistant. The appointment was approved by the Council.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to the Diocese: Clergymen of the Church of England, and Students and Professors in Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in the Council.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the Bishop, the following-named Clergymen took seats in the Council, as honorary members of the same :

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Jamaica.

The Rev. his Chaplain.

- “ Sidney Wilbur, Diocese of California.
- “ William M. Cook, Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- “ A. W. Snyder, Diocese of Chicago.
- “ J. T. Webster, Diocese of Southern Ohio.
- “ Theodore Babcock, D. D., Diocese of Central New-York.

The Bishop in a few cordial words introduced to the Council the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Jamaica, who then came forward, with his Chaplain, and addressed the Council.

At the close of the Address, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Lord Bishop of Jamaica for his interesting and instructive address, and that he be invited to take a seat at the right of the President, during the Sessions of the Council.

On motion, the Council took a recess to three o'clock, to re-assemble in Trinity Church, where the business sessions had been appointed to be held.

Rules of Order. Committees.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,

TUESDAY, September 16, 1884, 3 o'clock P. M. .

The Council met, the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rules of Order were suspended to enable him to propose suitable changes in the Rules of Order; wherefore, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That Rule XXI. read as follows:

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, or the absence of the Secretary of the Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

On motion of the same, it was also

Resolved, That Rule XXII. be amended so as to read as follows:

The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M. and, unless otherwise ordered take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M. and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

Other changes were suggested and passed, and the Rules adopted as a whole in the form prefixed to this Journal.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as a Committee on Reports and Reporters the Rev. J. H. Dennis, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. E. H. Edson.

He also appointed the following regular Committees to act during the session of this Council:

1. *Constitution and Canons*—The Rev. I. Windsor, D. D., the Rev. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D., Mr. Milton Wilder,—to which Committee, by a subsequent vote of the Council, Judge George Barker was added.

2. *On Admission of New Parishes into Union with this Council*.—The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Mr. C. A. Gould, Mr. E. M. Clark.

3. *On Finance*—The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. C. P. Lee, Mr. E. R. Jewett, Mr. John Hodge, Mr. R. P. Wilson.

4. *On Report of Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. George A. Stringer.

5. *On the Report of the Board of Education, and the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board*—the Rev. H. L. Everest, the Rev. G. W. Knapp, Mr. George Arnold.

6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., Mr. J. N. Matthews, Dr. C. C. Wyckoff.

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7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. A. J. Warner, the Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, the Rev. M. C. Hyde.

8. *On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York*—The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., the Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D., Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

9. *On Works of Beneficence and Charity*—the Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. George P. York, Mr. John Young.

The Bishop then called for the Reports to be referred to these Committees, which were presented.

On motion of the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report resolutions on the decease of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and of the Rev. Henry Lockwood.

Whereupon, the Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. J. M. Henderson, and Mr. E. R. Jewett.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Special Committee on Legislation, presented the following

REPORT:

CHAP. 124.

AN ACT to enable incorporated religious societies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York, to make certain transfers of their real and personal estate to the corporation known as the "Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York," and to enable that corporation to take and hold the estates so transferred to it.

PASSED April 10, 1884.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any incorporated religious society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York, may convey and transfer, in manner hereinafter provided, all or any portion of the real or personal estate of such society to the corporation known as the "Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York," created by an act of the legislature of this State, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and entitled "An act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York."

§ 2. Such conveyance and transfer shall first be authorized and approved, by a resolution of the vestry of such religious society, duly entered in their minutes, and

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thereupon a meeting shall be called by such vestry of the persons entitled to vote for church wardens and vestrymen of such society, to be held at the usual place of public worship of the congregation of such society, on some week day, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter. Such meeting shall be called by posting a notice thereof in a conspicuous place, on the outer door of the usual place of public worship of the congregation of such society, at least twenty days before the day of such meeting; which notice shall specify the object of such meeting, and the time and place thereof, and shall contain a copy of the aforesaid resolution of the vestry. A copy of such notice shall be publicly read, in the time of morning service, on two Sundays next previous to the day of such meeting, by the rector or officiating minister, or, if there be none, by any member of the vestry of such religious society.

§ 3. The rector, or if there be none, or if he be absent, then one of the church wardens to be designated by the duly qualified voters present, or if no warden be present, a vestryman (designated in like manner), shall preside at such meeting and receive the votes of the electors, and be the returning officer, and enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, and the same shall be subscribed by him and by not less than three others of the voters present. The persons entitled to vote at such meeting shall be those entitled to vote at an election of the vestry of such religious society. The Polls shall continue open for one hour, and longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required by the vote of the majority of the voters present. At such meeting the question "shall the resolution of the vestry be approved?" shall be decided by the voters by ballot, and by a majority of the votes cast. The ballots of those voting in the affirmative shall be inscribed "for the resolution of the vestry," and the ballots of those voting in the negative shall be inscribed "against the resolution of the vestry."

§ 4. In case a majority of the votes cast at such meeting shall be in the affirmative on said question, the presiding officer, together, with not less than three others of the voters present, shall make a certificate under their hands and seals, stating that such meeting was duly held, the time and place of holding the same, the name of the presiding officer, and that such meeting was held in pursuance of the notice by which the same shall have been called as hereinbefore provided; and a copy of such notice shall be incorporated in such certificate. Such certificate shall also state the whole number of ballots cast at such meeting, what number of them was cast "for the resolution of the vestry," and what number was cast "against the resolution of the vestry." The said certificate shall be duly acknowledged by each of the persons subscribing the same, or its execution shall be duly proved before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds of real estate, and shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which such meeting shall have been held.

§ 5. Such certificate so made and acknowledged, or a copy thereof duly certified by the clerk of the county in whose office it shall be recorded, under his hand and seal, shall be presumptive evidence, in all courts and places, of the truth of the matters therein stated, that the resolution of the vestry contained in the copy notice incorporated in such certificate was duly passed by the vestry, that such meeting of the voters was duly and regularly called and held, and that all the proceedings hereinbefore provided for, up to the time of the recording of such certificate, were regularly had and taken.

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§ 6. The said certificate when recorded as aforesaid, or a certified copy thereof under the hand and seal of the said county clerk, shall be delivered to one of the vestry, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the vestry to cause the estate, real or personal, as the case may be, described in the resolution of the vestry first aforesaid, to be duly conveyed or transferred by deed or other instrument in writing, duly made, executed, and acknowledged, or proved so as to entitle the same to be recorded, to said corporation, known as "The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New-York," to be held in trust as hereinafter provided.

§ 7. The corporation last mentioned is hereby empowered to take and hold all real and personal estate which shall be conveyed or transferred to it, as hereinbefore provided, in trust solely for the use and benefit of the religious society making the conveyance or transfer; and such religious society shall not, after the making such conveyance or transfer, have any power or authority to make or create, directly or indirectly, any incumbrance upon, or charge against, the estate, real or personal, so transferred or conveyed, nor shall the estate, real or personal, so transferred or conveyed be in any manner held, bound or liable for any debt, obligation, or liability, made or created by, or arising against, the religious society making such transfer or conveyance, after the execution and delivery thereof to said corporation in the preceding section of this act last mentioned; provided, however, that every such conveyance, transfer, or holding, shall be subject always to the following provisions.

§ 8. At any time after the expiration of one year from the transfer of the property of any incorporated religious society, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to the said trustees of the parochial fund, in trust as hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the supreme court of this State, upon the application of such society, to be made as hereinafter provided, at any special term of said court, to make an order for the sale of any property, real or personal, so conveyed and held in trust, and to direct the application by the said trustees of the moneys arising therefrom to such uses as shall be shown to the court, upon such application, to be most for the interest of the society making the same. Such application shall be made upon due proof to the court that the same had been authorized and directed by a vote of a majority of the vestry of such religious society, for whose benefit said property is held in trust, duly entered upon the minutes at a regular meeting thereof, and that such vote and authorization of said vestry has been approved and confirmed by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all such persons belonging to said society, who shall attend the meeting called for such purpose, as hereinafter provided, and who, in addition to being otherwise qualified and entitled to vote at an election for church wardens and vestrymen of the same, shall also have, by the payment of pew rent or otherwise, contributed in money to the support of such society, not less than ten dollars during the twelve months next before the calling of such last-mentioned meeting. The meeting for such purpose shall be called in like manner, and upon similar notice, and shall be conducted, and a record of its proceedings kept and entered, and a certificate thereof made and recorded as is prescribed and directed in sections two, three, four and five of this act, except as otherwise provided in this section. Such certificate so made and acknowledged, or a copy thereof duly certified by the clerk of the county in whose office it shall be recorded under his hand and seal, shall be presumptive

Conclusion of Report on Legislation, and Resolutions thereon.

evidence, in all courts and places, of the truth of the matters therein stated, that the resolution of the vestry contained in the copy notice incorporated in such certificate was duly passed by said vestry, that such meeting of the voters was regularly called and held, and that the voters themselves were duly qualified as required by this section, and that all of the proceedings hereinbefore provided for, up to the time of recording of such certificate, were regularly had and taken.

§ 9. The said certificate, when recorded as aforesaid, or a certified copy thereof under the hand and seal of the said county clerk, shall be delivered to one of the members of the trustees of the parochial fund, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said trustees to convey and transfer the property, real or personal, so held by them in trust, and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to, and in compliance with, the terms and directions of the order of the court made in reference thereto.

§ 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

After which, upon the motion of Mr. Ely, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Hon. Charles S. Baker of the Senate, and to the Hon. George Clinton of the Assembly of the State, for their energy and faithful services in securing the passage of the bill in the last Legislature, to enable the parishes of this Diocese to convey their property, real or personal, to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese; and that the Secretary of this Council be instructed to transmit to each of these gentlemen a copy of this resolution.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then appointed the following Special Committee on State Legislation, Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. Arthur P. Rose, Mr. George Barker.

On motion of Mr. Thomas McBlain, it was

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the Officers of that Fund in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

On motion of the same, it was also

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be directed to print the foregoing resolution in a conspicuous place on the inside of the cover of all Journals hereafter to be printed.

Report of Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, read the following report, which was ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORT :

To the Diocesan Council :

Your Committee charged with the duty of finally arranging the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese in a Code for publication, and with the approval and authority of the Council to be set forth as the Ecclesiastical Law of the Diocese, having finished their labors, beg leave respectfully to report as follows :

The Constitution was adopted in 1877, and was the work of a previous Committee, of which the venerable Dr. Shelton was Chairman. This being a perfected work, and solemnly enacted by the Council, did not come under our consideration. There was nothing done in relation to the subject of the Canons in 1878.

In the five succeeding Councils, including the Council of '83, the subject received more or less attention, but of necessity, in a desultory way ; since in every case, it had to be interrupted or wholly laid aside for the discussion of the regular and stated annual business of the Council. The whole matter, when taken up by the Committee to complete, was found spread in the pages of six different Journals.

It was no surprise to us that a Code of Laws discussed and enacted in this unconnected manner should be found, on close inspection and collation, to contain discrepancies, grammatical errors, and to be, in several instances, inconsistent, one part with another.

The Committee had to spread before them six Journals and to disentangle the subject of the Canons from the mass of other business. In this way, the work imposed proved to be no easy task, and we therefore ask the indulgent criticism and judgment of the Council in their consideration of our report. Your Committee were forced to change the wording, the construction of sentences, and, in some cases, even the substance of several Canons which the Council had already passed upon by their votes. In addition to this, your Committee have had under consideration several new Canons proposed by the Bishop, of which, however, as the Rule requires, due notice had been given by the Bishop to the Council. These Canons, after mature deliberation and full discussion, and after sundry amendments, were adopted by the Committee, and are now submitted to the Council as part of this Report.

In view of the amount of time and labor, both in the Council and in Committee, in endeavoring to complete this important work (now urgent by reason of so long a delay), it is earnestly hoped that the Code may all be finished and disposed of at the present session.

This may be legally done, provided the Report as now presented (with such amendments, if any, as may be suggested) be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the present Council.

Your Committee would add that they deem it a fortunate circumstance that they have had the benefit throughout of the learning and experience of two distinguished jurists, who served, in succession, on the Committee during the last two years. One

Report of the De Lancey Divinity School.

has fallen asleep and is now in Paradise in joy and felicity with the saints who await our coming, the other, faithful and zealous in all good works, has given the Committee the full benefit of his wise counsels. To both these Laymen, your Committee feel themselves much indebted.

On the motion of Dr. Anstice at the last Council the Committee were directed to arrange the Canons according to their titles, and print them in pamphlet form for the use of the members in the present session, together with an Appendix setting forth the Legislative Acts of the State, which refer to the Church in this Diocese. This has been done, and is now in the hands of the members of the Council. With the view of avoiding unnecessary expense, the forms have been kept standing for further use in the publication of as many copies as the Council may order.

It cannot be said with strictness that the Diocese has been and now is without Canons of legal force; since the old Canons remain as the Law of the Church until repealed. But a greater complication arises in respect to this question, which is, that while the former Canons are unrepealed, new ones have been enacted in some instance covering the same subjects. Thus it would appear that, at present, the Diocese has two sets of laws governing the same topics of legislation. In passing the Canons *seriatim* in different Councils the previous Canons have not in every case been repealed.

It would seem to your Committee very desirable if not imperative that the whole subject of the Canon Law of the Diocese should be disposed of during this session. In reference to the Constitution this difficulty does not exist as that has been completed and adopted and the former Constitution formally annulled.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
C. W. HAYES,
J. H. BARNARD,
JAMES M. SMITH,
MILTON WILDER.

BUFFALO, September 16, 1884.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That this Report be made the special order of the day to-morrow after the standing order for the election of officers in the Diocese.

The Rev. Walter North, Secretary of the Education Board, read the following Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, which, on motion, was referred to the Standing Committee having that subject in charge.

REPORT.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York, as Education Board of the Diocese, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports:

During the month of October following our last Diocesan Council I attended the General Convention as a Clerical Deputy from this Diocese, and was, under the

A Circular proposed by the Rev. Dr. Rankine.

amended Constitution, elected by the House of Deputies a Trustee of our General Theological Seminary in the city of New-York. An effort was made to enable the Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks to pursue his studies for the whole year past at Geneva; but in June last, by direction of the Bishop, he undertook missionary work at Wayne, Steuben Co., and now makes his residence at Glenora.

Under permission of the Bishop, I have been hearing in the Greek Testament Mr. Humphrey, a member of the Senior Class in Hobart College, and postulant for the Ministry.

One person enrolled in the School during the year past has withdrawn from candidateship.

In January, aided by the Rev. Wm. B. Edson, I examined Mr. J. W. Van Ingen, A. B., and Mr. Pierre Cushing, A. B., in the first examination for Priest's Orders.

The Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks has received aid from the scholarship funds of the School; and from the John H. Swift Book Fund he has had Wordsworth's Greek New Testament and the hand-book to the Grammar of the Greek Testament. From this last-named fund the Bishop of the Diocese has added to the Library the following valuable and important works: 11 vols. additional of the Ante-Nicene Fathers, Clark's Edinburgh Edition; Bishop Bull's Works, 8 vols.; Collier's Ecclesiastical History of Great Britain, 9 vols.; Jones on Canon of New Testament, 3 vols.; Palmer on the Church, 2 vols.; Church Cyclopædia, 1 vol.

In accordance with the action of our last Diocesan Council, I have prepared the subjoined Circular, which I submit for publication and use if approved:

Circular.

THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL,

A Diocesan Theological School of the Diocese of Western New-York, situated at Geneva, N. Y.

For more than twenty years it has been engaged in the special work of preparing for Holy Orders such Candidates of this and other Dioceses as could not, on account of peculiar circumstances, attend the General Seminary of the Church:

1. Candidates coming from the business world;
2. Candidates coming from other Ministries;
3. Candidates having families dependent upon them.

Already more than forty students have received its advantages. It has now two Professors (in attendance on the ground), and a good supply of necessary text-books for general use. Its students have access also to the library of Hobart College. Instruction is free. The course of study is that directed by the House of Bishops. The specialty is to treat each case according to its peculiar wants. The object is to prepare Candidates of the classes specified to meet thoroughly the examinations prescribed by the Canons, and to apply the specific training which they need respectively.

Geneva is a beautiful and healthful locality. The cost of living there is moderate. It affords a good exhibition of Church-work, and good opportunities for practically engaging in it, together with the Academic advantages of Hobart College, the students having free access to its classes.

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By the action of the last Diocesan Council, the authorities of the Diocese are empowered to offer the privileges of the School for the classes of candidates above specified to the whole Church in the United States.

For further information address the

REV. JAMES RANKINE, D. D.,
Rector.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 1st, 1884.

The Council then took a recess to 7.30 this evening, immediately after which Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. James H. Dennis, and the Rev. J. H. Hobart De Mille. The Lessons, Isaiah, lxi. and S. Mark, xvi., at 9th verse.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 7.30 P. M.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., read the Annual Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), which was referred to the appropriate Committee.

The report of the Deanery of Geneva was then read by the Secretary of the same, the Rev. E. H. Edson.

The report of the Deanery of Batavia was then made by the Dean of the same, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D.

The report of the Deanery of Buffalo was read by the Secretary of the same, Mr. O. H. P. Champlin.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address (*see* APPENDIX I.). The Address having been closed, the report of the Deanery of Rochester was read by the Secretary of the same, the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the action of the last General Convention on the Prayer-Book be referred to a Committee, with instructions to report at the next Annual Council.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Mr. William M. White, Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. T. C. Montgomery.

By request of the Council, the Rev. A. A. Brockway gave an account of his Missionary Work, in Genesee County, during the last

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year. He was followed by the Bishop and others in remarks touching the work and the Missionary requirements of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Missions be requested to make a list of the self-sustaining Parishes — also of the Missionary Fields — distinguishing between those partly sustaining themselves and those wholly dependent upon the Missionary Funds.

The Bishop presented an invitation to the Council from Hon. James M. Smith and Mrs. Smith to attend a reception at their residence to-morrow evening.

The invitation was accepted, with thanks.

The Council then adjourned to Wednesday Morning at 9.30 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
Wednesday, September 17, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. A. J. Warner, the Rev. J. E. Goodhue, the Rev. Albert Wood and the Rev. David Moir. The Special Lessons for the day were Isaiah 1 and Revelation 1.

9.30 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

On calling the roll of Clergymen not present yesterday, the Rev. H. L. Everest and Rev. F. P. Harrington answered to their names.

Several additional Lay Deputies also appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, as follows:

REPORT:

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese would respectfully report the following meetings and official acts:

SEPTEMBER 24th, 1883.—The Committee met in the Trustees' room of the National

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Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. John M. Henderson, as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyke, as Secretary.

A list of Offerings for the year was arranged and ordered to be sent to the Parishes.

The Diocesan Expenses of the year, including deficit of the past year, Expenses of General Convention and Printing, and other expenses of the Council, amounting in all to about \$2,000, was assessed upon the Parishes, and the amount due from each Parish was ordered to be inserted in the List of Offerings sent to its Rector.

A list was prepared of persons to be nominated to the next Diocesan Council, from which to elect the Ecclesiastical Court created by the Canon adopted at the last session of the Council. The following were the gentlemen named: The Rev. Drs. Israel Foote, Lloyd Windsor, C. Theodore Seibt, William A. Hitchcock, the Rev. Messrs. Noble Palmer, Henry W. Nelson, Jr., John G. Webster, George W. Southwell, A. Sidney Dealey, and George S. Teller.

At the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, a Finance Committee was constituted, to keep watch over the income and expenditure of the Diocesan Treasury, and if need be to remind the Parishes of their duty.

A loan of \$105, made August 1st, 1881, to the Board of Education, by Mr. W. H. Walker, was ordered paid with interest.

NOVEMBER 27th, 1883.—Blank notices were ordered to be printed, to be filled and sent to delinquent Parishes after the publication of the Treasurer's Report, each month, in the *Kalendar*.

A Committee was appointed to draft minutes expressing the feeling of the Standing Committee in view of the decease of the Rev. Dr. Shelton.

DECEMBER 17th, 1883.—The following minutes, prepared by the Committee appointed at the last meeting, with reference to the death of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, was adopted.

In view of the fact that the Rev. William Shelton, Doctor of Divinity, recently translated to Paradise, was, from the year 1838 to the year 1857, a member of the Standing Committee, and for nearly thirty years a deputy of the Diocese to the General Convention, the Standing Committee of Western New-York feel it their privilege to put on record their appreciation of the long and distinguished services thus rendered the Diocese during its formative period, as well as the city of Buffalo, in which he was for more than fifty years the Rector of the Mother Church.

Dr. Shelton's life was a remarkable one. As a Parish Priest he gained and kept the devotion of his people, seeing S. Paul's develop out of a feeble mission into a strong and vigorous Parish, sending forth laborers to form other centres of work as Buffalo grew from a village into a city. Nor was his work limited to his own parish. His house was always open to welcome his Clerical brethren, as was his pulpit in which to plead their wants. While as God blessed him, he gave with a free hand, when, with his sagacious judgment, he saw the need of help. In the Councils of the Diocese, and in the General Conventions, he was always earnest, now repressing unwise legislation, now urging what was for the benefit of the Church. A keen judge of character, he was wise in his choice of men, and while many were found to differ with him, all bore witness to his singular greatheartedness and honest devotion

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to the cause of truth. Positive in his convictions and methods, he won his place as a leader in his day and generation, in holding and establishing the Church in the United States.

The bill of Mr. C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer, amounting to \$700 for postal cards and printing, was ordered paid.

JANUARY 18th, 1884.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The bill of J. L. Chichester, for the sum of \$90.34 for binding Journals and papers for the archives, was ordered paid.

A new volume for the engrossment of the minutes of the Standing Committee was ordered; that which had served from the organization of the Diocese being filled.

JANUARY 25th, 1884.—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop having laid before the Committee the request of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of S. John's Church, Buffalo, for his consent to the sale of the present Church and lot, for the purpose of constructing a Church and other Parish buildings upon a new site in another part of the city, he was advised to give consent to the demolition and removal of S. John's Church; Mr. Hayes voting in the negative.

JUNE 3d, 1884.—Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. William Jones Boone, to be Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, to be Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent.

Messrs. Pierre Cushing, of Hammondsport, and James Wm. Van Ingen, of Rochester, were recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted to Deacons' Orders.

Messrs. Edward P. Hart, and William F. Arnold, both of Rochester, were recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consolidation of Trinity Church and Christ Church, Buffalo, the extinction of the two Parishes as at present existing, and the erection in their stead of a new Parish to be known as Trinity Church.

The bill of the Treasurer of the General Convention for the sum of \$318, the assessment upon this Diocese for the expenses of the last session of that body, was ordered paid.

The bill of Arthur Christey, for the sum of \$12.50 for making a new book for the records of the Standing Committee, was ordered paid.

The bill of Matthews, Northrup & Co., for the sum of \$488 for printing the Journal, etc., of the last Council of the Diocese, was ordered paid as rapidly as there were funds in hand for the purpose.

SEPTEMBER 9th, 1884.—Mr. Lansing S. Humphrey, of Rochester, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and referred to a Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was requested to prepare a draft of the Annual Report of the Standing Committee to be presented to the Council.

Report of Standing Committee.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1884.—The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following Report, which was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Council in the Report of the Standing Committee :

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for the year ending June 30th, 1884, shows that a slight addition was made, during the year, to the number of indoor pupils ; 12 Foundationers instead of 10, as in the previous year, and 31 Term-pupils instead of 29, received the benefits of the Institution. The number of Day-pupils, however, was smaller, being only 12 instead of 17, so that the aggregate is about the same as last year, 55 in all. Of course the number of Day-pupils must be subject to a good deal of variation, according to the number of boys seeking a higher education in the vicinity. The exercises of Founders' Day seemed to show a steady advance toward the highest standard of excellence in discipline and attainment, and certainly the College offers every advantage to those who desire for their children a thorough preparation for college or business life.

The income-producing capital of the institution has been increased during the year by the sum of \$1,535 from the sale of some village lots. It now consists of 51 Bonds and Mortgages amounting to \$92,201.76 ; Stock of the Suspension Bridge, \$2,500 ; 17 Land Contracts, amounting to \$2,702, and \$3,469.19 principal awaiting investment—a total of \$100,878.75. The income of the year has been from endowment sources, \$6,222.70 ; from the Whirlpool, \$677.43 ; from the Term-pupil Department, \$12,166.06 ; from the College Farm, \$2,248.33. These, with collected balances of last year, \$232.81, and cash on hand, \$406.49, amount to \$21,953.82. The expenditures have been : For salaries, \$5,481.43 ; wages, \$1,456.88 ; Foundationers' personal expenses, \$431.19 ; Insurance for three years, \$664.85 ; Taxes, \$290.72 ; Repairs, \$1,132.93 ; Furnishing, \$252.47 ; Advertising, \$593.50 ; and Supplies, \$10,170.08—amounting (including outstanding bills) to \$20,474.05. There has been expended upon the College Farm \$2,357.74, which is \$109.41 more than has been received from it, making it apparent that the Farm is not a source of profit to the College after all that has been done upon it. It is but fair to state, however, that the income from it embraces the product of the crops of the season of 1883, which was not a fruitful year in Niagara Co., and that the prospects of income for the present season are more favorable. Experience makes it plain that the Farm is not to be depended on as the source of much profit, which is probably the experience of most farming by proxy ; but as the demesne is inalienable, if it is kept from being a serious drain upon the resources of the institution it is perhaps all that can be expected. It is to be hoped that the Trustees will see that this at least is done. The resources of income at the end of the year were \$3,484.17 : Consisting of money due from Term-pupils, amounting to \$1,167.48 ; interest on securities, \$60 ; College inventories, \$2,098.26 ; and cash on hand, \$159.03. Of the debts of Term-pupils, two or three are of considerable amount, and from the time they seem to have run it is to be feared that they are scarcely of much value. The liabilities of the College at the date of the Report were \$2,172.14, showing a balance of resources of \$1,312.63. This as against a balance of \$1,169.62 at the end of last year makes it appear that there has been a net gain of \$143.01 during the year ; a result which it is claimed is very favorable, as it has been achieved in the face of the loss on the Farm, the insurance of the College buildings for three years, and a very large bill for repairs (\$1,132.93), while the income from endowment source has been less

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by a considerable sum, from the fact that the date of the payment of interest on a number of the mortgages has been changed in the reinvestment of the money until after the 30th of June.

The sum of the year's operations of the College, then, shows that amid rather adverse circumstances its financial condition has been kept whole, for which all its friends will rejoice, while the scholarships and instruction maintained in it are such as to commend it to all friends of sound and full education.

The draft of the Annual Report was presented and adopted.

The bill of the Secretary for three years' printing and stationery for the Committee, amounting to \$25, was ordered paid. And the Committee adjourned *sine die*.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

The Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rev. the Bishop be requested, in accordance with the desire of the Church Temperance Society, to suggest to the Clergy of this Diocese to preach in their Parishes, or Missionary Stations, on some Sunday during the Advent season, on the great subject of Temperance, and specially on the objects and methods of the Church Temperance Society, and that this be the special order for the day at 3.30 P. M.

The Council proceeded, under the Ninth Rule of Order, to the election of Officers.

The first business in order being the election of a Standing Committee, the Bishop appointed as tellers to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. Walter North, and Mr. B. D. Bagley; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. G. F. Rosenmüller, and Mr. John Lewis.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the provision for disfranchising Parishes be suspended.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to nominate Trustees for De Veaux College to fill the vacancies now existing, and the vacancies to occur on the first day of January next.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. S. R. Fuller, and Mr. S. Pettebone.

On motion of the Secretary, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. C. H. Amsden was declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council.

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On motion of the same, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. H. P. Knowles was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the Christmas Fund for the term of three years.

On a like motion, Mr. S. S. Graves and Mr. Thomas McBlain were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the term of three years.

The Bishop then appointed as a Committee on Unfinished Business, the Rev. J. W. Ashton, Mr. Elias Forbes and Mr. L. L. Blakely.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Twentieth Anniversary of his Episcopate, be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to this Council.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. W. M. Hughes, Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. P. Richards, and Mr. George Barker.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees for De Veaux College, nominated the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., to fill the vacancy made by the death of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., and the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., to fill the vacancies made by the resignations of Mr. F. R. Delano, and the Rev. Dr. Bishop, and the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., Mr. A. A. Porter, and Mr. P. D. Walter, to fill the vacancies to be made in the Board Jan. 1st, 1885.

The Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., also nominated Mr. P. D. Walter, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. R. Delano, and Mr. J. H. Buck, and Mr. R. P. Wilson, to fill the vacancies made by the expiration of their own term of office.

The tellers for the vote on Standing Committee reported, and it appeared that the Rev. J. M. Henderson, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. Walter North, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, Mr. William H. Walker, Mr. Milton Wilder, Mr. E. S. Dann, and Mr. Alfred Ely, had been elected as the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to procure suitable blanks for the election of Trustees of De Veaux College, and that the rule be suspended so that the election of Trustees may be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Special Order. Proposed Section II., Canon on Marriages.

The Council then proceeded to the Special Order of the day, viz.: the consideration of the Constitution and Canons, already adopted, and which were ordered to be printed with the Journal of last year.

Copies of these documents were then distributed, containing some changes in phraseology and some additional provisions, which, with sundry other changes, were adopted and have now become the Law of this Diocese. (See Canons, herewith published.)

The discussion continued Wednesday afternoon and evening, and during a part of Thursday morning.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That Sec. 3, Canon 1, Title III., be amended, so as to omit the last sentence in the Section.

On motion of Judge Barker, it was

Resolved, That Sections 7 and 8 be referred back to the Committee for correction.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the heading under Title V., be so altered as to read "Of the Episcopate" instead of "Of the Bishop," as it now stands.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the following words be added to Sec. 10, Canon 1, Title V., "by a majority of both orders present and voting."

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the time specified in regard to remittances to the Treasurer be limited to the first of April, and that the notices given be arranged with reference to this date.

On motion of Mr. De Lancey Stow, it was

Resolved, That a new section be added to Title IV., Canon 3, on marriages, and that it read as follows:

SECTION II. For the purposes of this Canon, a minor shall be deemed to be, in the case of a woman, one who shall not have arrived at the age of eighteen years; in the case of a man, one who shall not have arrived at the age of twenty-one years; and the person standing in the relation of a parent or guardian to a woman, shall be deemed to be any person of full age and of approved moral standing known to the clergyman, and who would in the case of the marriage of an adult, be recognized as a proper person to give the woman to be married to the man, under the office for the solemnization of Matrimony, as laid down in the Book of Common Prayer.

Reception of the Rev. Dr. Potter.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Bacon, it was

Resolved, That Judge George Barker be added to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Bishop, with a few cordial words, introduced to the Council the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., the new President of Hobart College. The Rev. Dr. Potter made a suitable reply.

Whereupon Mr. J. N. Matthews offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, As the sense of this Council, that in the accession of the Rev. Dr. Potter to the Presidency of Hobart College, and in the present and prospective condition of that Institution we find matter for profound gratitude to God on the part of this Diocese and of the Church at large, and that we hereby express, by a rising vote, our utmost confidence in the present eminent faculty and in the general management of the College.

The Council then took a recess to 3 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1884, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order, and nominated as tellers to receive the Clerical vote for Trustees of De Veaux College, the Rev. C. H. Smith and Mr. G. S. Hazard ; to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. W. A. Coale and Mr. John Lewis.

The vote was taken. While the tellers were absent, Mr. George Arnold presented the following resolution, which was carried :

Resolved, That a synopsis of the powers conferred by the Legislature of last session, on the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F.) read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, beg leave to say that they have considered the report and the accompanying

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papers made by said Trustees, and find that the standard of usefulness as appears by the last report has been maintained.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

W. H. PLATT,
J. N. MATTHEWS,
C. C. WYCKOFF.

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, from the Committee on the Admission of new Parishes into union with the Council, presented the following

REPORT:

That they have examined the act of incorporation and all the accompanying certificates pertaining to Trinity Church, Lancaster, and find them to be correct, and do hereby recommend the admission of said Church into union with this Council.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

S. R. FULLER,
C. A. GOULD,
E. M. CLARK.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, Trinity Church, Lancaster, was admitted into union with this Council, and the Certificate of Lay Deputies was presented.

The tellers of the vote for Trustees of De Veaux College presented a report, from which it appeared that, by a concurrent vote, the gentlemen recommended by the Committee had been elected, as follows:

The Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., to Jan. 1, 1885.

“ “ W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., to Jan. 1, 1887.

“ “ L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., to Jan. 1, 1887.

“ “ J. W. Brown, D. D., from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1888.

Mr. P. D. Walter, from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1888.

Mr. A. A. Porter, from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1888.

The Rev. J. J. Landers, from the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report: That at the last General Convention an important change was made in the manner of electing Trustees. Heretofore, the Board of Trustees consisted of so large a number of Members selected from all Dioceses, that it was next to impossible to bring them together; but from October 1st, 1884, under the amended Constitution, the Trustees will be the Bishops who accept the office, the Dean, and fifty elected Trustees. This

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reduction in the number of Trustees will greatly facilitate the general direction of affairs, and be of benefit to the Institution in various ways.

During the past year, Sherred Hall, used for recitation and library purposes has been completed, at a cost of \$40,000; and a new building for Dormitories is under construction, which when finished will furnish accommodations for 50 additional students. These are some evidences of the material prosperity of this venerable institution of learning; and it is but just to say that this prosperity is due chiefly to the efficient management and fostering care of the present Dean, the Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D. May his efforts continue to increase the usefulness of the General Seminary.

The Committee would further report that by the changes above mentioned in the constitution of the General Theological Seminary, two Trustees only are now accorded to this Diocese, one of whom, the Rev. Dr. Rankine, was elected by the General Convention, and the remaining Trustee was to be elected at this Council, to take and hold office from and after the 1st day of October, 1884. Your Committee would nominate as a proper person to be elected to fill the remaining Trusteeship, John N. Macomb, Jr.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. T. SEIBT,
JOHN J. LANDERS,
J. N. MACOMB, JR.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

Committee.

The nomination for Trustee was approved by the Council.

The Rev. H. L. Everest, from the Committee on the Diocesan Education Board, and the Report of Diocesan Missionary Board, read the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School cannot but express their surprise that with an endowment which enables them to support two resident Professors, their report shows that there have been, this present year, but two men, one of these a student in Hobart College, to claim the partial services of the Professors. Your Committee cannot but feel that the Professors might, if the opportunity was offered them, have done more; and they would most strongly urge upon the Council the necessity of endorsing such a circular as is appended to their report, in order that a larger number may reap the benefit of the handsome endowment provided.

Your Committee having considered the report of the Missionary Board also referred to them, heartily endorse their statement in regard to the inadequacy of the funds contributed by the several Parishes for the Missionary Fund of the Diocese; and regret that the amount pledged by the last Council, namely \$5,000, has not been raised. Notwithstanding this deficiency they cannot recommend that a less amount be pledged

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for the ensuing year, and therefore again name the sum of \$5,000 as a minimum to be raised for this important object this fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. EVEREST,
G. W. KNAPP,
GEORGE ARNOLD.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

The recommendation to raise \$5,000 for the ensuing year, on motion, was approved, and so ordered.

The Rev. A. P. Brush, Chairman of the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety respectfully submit the following Report of facts that have been brought to their knowledge :

Christ Church, Albion, has received a beautiful altar of white Italian marble, from Samuel R. Cochrane, M. D., in memory of his father; a solid silver Communion Service of elegant design, from Miss Helen A. Church, in memory of her parents; and a massive brass altar-cross, from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moore, in memory of their daughter. Extensive repairs of the church edifice have also been made, the exterior repainted, and \$400 contributed by the ladies of the Parish for interior improvements.

The Church of the Redeemer, Addison, has paid \$450 to cancel its debt on Rectory. A cabinet organ for use of the Sunday-School has been presented by a member of the congregation, and other gifts for altar and chancel made by ladies of the Parish.

S. Paul's, Angelica, has been so improved, that its interior appearance is equal to an entire reconstruction, involving an outlay of nearly \$1,600. These improvements include a new chancel, a memorial to Miss Clara Whitmore, by her sister, Mrs. Grover; and a stained-glass window, in memory of the late Mrs. M. Schofield, by her friends within and without the Parish.

S. Thomas', Bath, received at Easter an eagle lectern, beautifully carved in black walnut, a memorial of the late Col. Wm. H. Bull, by his daughters; a richly engraved receiving basin, in polished bronze, a memorial of Mrs. Harriet Robie Lyon and Mrs. Olive Robie Woods, from their sister; a costly white altar cloth, with cover for super-altar and pulpit antependium; and four silver offering plates from ladies of the Parish. The Rectory has also been greatly improved, and an altar and chancel rail placed in the chapel.

A commodious house, adjoining S. Philip's, Belmont, has been purchased for a Rectory, by the efficient ladies of the Parish, at the cost of \$2,800 dollars.

S. Luke's, Brockport, has been greatly improved by the additions of a porch and chancel, at a cost of over \$6,000.

Works of Beneficence and Piety.

S. James', Buffalo, has built a new stone church, with light, airy basement for Sunday-School and other uses, at the cost of \$18,000. The windows of the church are all memorial offerings, and a Bible, Prayer-Book, and altar service, have been presented by a lady of S. Paul's Parish.

S. Thomas', a Mission of S. James' Church, has cancelled its indebtedness of \$380, and has received a memorial font of marble, costing \$250, a Bible, two Prayer desks, and chancel-chair. The interior has been handsomely polychromed, the outside painted, and other improvements made, including the replacing of its three front windows, by the old chancel window of S. James'.

S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo, has received, from a Parishioner, the gift of a Rectory, costing \$3,800.

Grace Church, Buffalo, has received \$200 as the beginning of a Fund for the enlargement of the church; the gift of a lady Parishioner.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo, has been released from its indebtedness of \$1,218, through the liberality of Mrs. Thomas Clark. The church has been painted and papered within at a cost of \$370; new windows (Cathedral glass) put in at a cost of \$500; and a new organ built by Mr. House of this city, placed in the church at a cost of \$1,500.

S. Philip's, Buffalo, has been repaired and renovated, at an expenditure of \$250 the offering of Mrs. Thomas Clark.

The consolidated Parishes of Christ and Trinity, Buffalo, have commenced the erection of a new and costly church edifice.

S. John's Church, Clyde, (destroyed by fire Sept. 11, 1883) is being rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$8,000, of which \$6,000 have been already contributed, and the corner-stone is laid.

The chancel and altar of Christ Church, Corning, have been greatly beautified, during the past six months, by many generous gifts from the ladies, Sunday-School Choir-boys, and other zealous Parishioners. These offerings include a corona of thirty lights, in memoriam; an altar-cross, and candlesticks, memorial vases, altar book-rest and altar-rail, all of polished brass; a credence-table, complete sets of altar vestments, red and green Dossels, altar-books, vails and burses. The chancel has been newly carpeted, and the walls at the sides and rear of the altar, to the height of seven feet, draped with dark red felt, suspended from hammered brass rods.

S. Peter's, Forestville, has been carpeted, the outside repainted, and other repairs made, at an expense of some \$300.

S. Peter's, Geneva, has received from the estate of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, \$1,500 toward the Tower Fund. This sum, with the Easter offerings, has extinguished the debt on tower and porch; \$1,000 from the same estate have been received toward a memorial bell to Miss E. Caroline De Lancey, in the chime of S. Peter's.

On the wall, behind the pulpit of Grace Church, Lockport, has been placed an elegant painting in gold and sepia, representing an angel wearing a diadem, and holding a scroll on which is inscribed "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." This picture was an Easter offering from Mrs. D. A. Van Valkenburgh.

Report in Memory of Deceased Clergy.

S. Paul's, Lewiston, has expended for repairs and improvements of Guild Hall \$112.

Trinity Church, Middleport, burned in January last, has been rebuilt at an expense of \$4,500.

The roof and spire of S. John's, Mt. Morris, are being substantially slated, at the cost of \$1,100.

S. Stephens', Olean, has been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved by being newly carpeted, recalcomined, and repainted. A lot adjoining the Rectory has been purchased, at an expense of \$1,000, by the Married Ladies' Guild. A gilt altar cross has been presented by the Sanctuary Guild of unmarried ladies, an embroidered antependia, for pulpit and prayer desks, by the wife of Judge Bolles.

S. James', Rochester, has received from Mrs. D. A. Watson, \$1,400, and from others, \$1,000, to assist the Parish in the purchase of a Rectory.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester, has received \$626 for needed improvements.

The ladies of Shortsville Mission (Deanery of Geneva), with the assistance of the Bishop and the Parishes of S. Peter's and Trinity, Geneva, Zion, Palmyra, and Grace, Lyons, have secured a most desirable lot for a church, at the cost of \$510.

S. John's, Youngstown, has received gifts for altar and chancel to the value of \$120 and expended \$269 for bell and horse sheds.

A. P. BRUSH,
JNO. YOUNG,
DE L. STOW,
GEORGE P. YORK,

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

Committee.

P. S.—The Committee desire the Reverend Clergy in making their Reports to this Committee, on future occasions, to take more pains and care in tabulating, condensing and systematizing the different items, that our successors may not have the trouble and annoyance which we have labored under. The Reports should be written in ink, in a clear and intelligible manner.

The Rev. J. M. Henderson, from the Committee appointed to express the sense of this Council on the decease of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and the Rev. Henry Lockwood read the following

REPORT :

Your Committee charged by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop with the solemn duty of making a Minute expressive of our common sorrow in the decease of two venerable and faithful servants of Christ, the Rev. William Shelton, Doctor in Divinity, and the Rev. Henry Lockwood, would respectfully report :

In the Providence of God the Church is called upon from time to time to make mention of her faithful and beloved Pastors, who have "finished their course in faith, and entered into blessedness and rest." In discoursing on the unity of the body of

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Christ, St. Paul says: "When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it." It is the fellowship of affliction, and the quickening of mutual sympathies in a common grief. Alas! the fountain of our tears has been often opened, and freely flowed, throughout our long Diocesan obituary record. It is a gracious provision in the economy of life that there is an antidote for every ill; and so the poignancy of grief is tempered by the assurance of spiritual joy, into which it has pleased God to transport His servants, faithful and beloved.

The life and character of Dr. William Shelton is historical in the American Church. Many events of his life have a place in the volume of its history. In his youth the Church in the United States was as a handful of corn; in his old age it had compounded, so the valleys do laugh and sing. In his early ministerial manhood, the Church was "a little flock," scattered, and in the wilderness; in his declining years, the "folds were full of sheep." His life was a golden link between the past and present century, binding the Church's former vicissitudes with its present triumphs. Samuel in his childhood heard the voice of the Lord; in his manhood he became His distinguished prophet; and in his old age he saw the glory of Israel.

The official record of Dr. Shelton is so fresh in our affectionate remembrance, that extended remark seems at present superfluous, especially in view of the eulogium of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop (preached and published); the tribute of honor and loving regard tendered by S. Paul's Parish; the testimonial of the Standing Committee, and the Deanery of Buffalo; the voice of the Church in the city, the Diocese, and the land.

In common with these, the Diocese of Western New-York takes this earliest occasion to record its tribute of praise and love to the pious memory of its beloved and lamented senior among the Presbyters and Deacons, and to a venerated Father in the Councils of this Church. Although as a clergyman identified with the endeavors of the Church at an early period; as a Christian Missionary, laboring in a stubborn and fallow field; as a Parish Priest, faithful in the Word and Sacraments; as a friend and benefactor of institutions of religion and sound learning; as a Pastor, leading and feeding the flock of Christ; although in these several capacities he fulfilled with singular ability and zeal that ministry he had received of the Lord, yet we especially remember him to-day in the sphere of legislative action, not only as a pastor, but a councilor; not only as a Son in the Faith, but a Father in the Church. He who fulfills any one of the foregoing functions may be said to inherit the blessing, to have lived and labored not in vain; but to discharge them severally, with due respect to each and conscientious emphasis on all, is a donation of grace, rare and remarkable. To battle like David with the simple instruments of holy warfare, and to exercise as well the gentle offices of shepherd-life, nor least of all, to rule lovingly among his people, is an adaption of qualities infrequent among men.

By the common consent of mankind a certain ascendancy is accorded to age and gravity. They command our reverent regard. Barzillai standing before the King; Simeon embracing the salvation of God; St. John lifting up his aged and holy hands in benedictions, are figures in sacred portraiture never forgotten. So we lovingly remember our beloved brother in the Lord in his advanced seniority, as he stood among us, as Zacharias among the priests, "well stricken in years," and with grateful satisfaction call to mind to-day our deference to his judgment, as a man full of faith and moved by

Memorial of the Rev. H. Lockwood.

the Spirit of God. We do not feel this is the time or place to enter on an extended review — much less on an analysis of his life and labors — that is the work of the biographer; but we cannot forbear to say, that in the department of ecclesiastical legislation, whenever a matter came into the court of his own mind for arbitration he would act alike the part of a fearless advocate and a just judge, and adjudicate the question solely on its merits; not by policy, but by principle; never for the sake of expediency, but always from a sense of right. Clearness of perception, maturity of opinion, firmness and fearlessness of action, were factors in the life-work of him who made and left a marked impression on his Age and on the Church. When we read of the Sons of Israel standing about the dying couch of the patriarch Jacob, as he “gathered up his feet into the bed, and gave up the ghost,” sanctifying their sad farewell by taking his advice and blessing, so we this day remember that our patriarch in his dying days conveyed to us, the sons of Israel, his counsel and love, to strengthen us, under the grace of God, for the “perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

The Rev. Henry Lockwood was a faithful and beloved clergyman of this Diocese; as a vessel of gold in the Lord's House, he was appointed unto honor. For fifty years, with singleness of mind and purity of heart, he ministered in holy things. He moved on the “noiseless tenor of his way,” and satisfied his soul with the luxury of doing good. It was his privilege to preach the gospel to “people of another tongue,” “to them that are near and afar off.” He was among the first — and we emphasize this fact — to carry the Gospel from the West to the East, a fit companion in labor with Heber and Middleton. He preached the Gospel in both hemispheres. He who can bid adieu to father and mother, and exile himself from kindred and country, to sojourn among the heathen for his Master's sake, is moved by the Spirit of Christ. The larger part of his work was spent among us: a “true yoke-fellow in the Gospel.” To do his duty in that sphere of life unto which God had graciously called him; to preach the word; to feed the flock of Christ He committed to his charge; to be, as Barnabas, a “son of consolation” to the children of sickness and sorrow; “to finish his course with joy,” was the ambition of his life, and comfort in his death. It is noteworthy that he leaves a son in Holy Orders, the honored Rector of S. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

The elders of Miletus wept sore upon the neck of Paul, “sorrowing most of all that they should see his face no more;” so in the departure of the servants of God, (“men who have hazarded their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ,”) our soul is afflicted, and we “sorrow most of all that we shall see their face no more.”

In concluding this Minute, your Committee profoundly feel how feeble and inadequate are our words to measure the excellence of good men's deeds. Our Lord has pronounced His commendation over such of His servants as are faithful over a few things, promising to give them sovereignty of many. How unspeakably full will be their glory who have been faithful over many things, when Christ shall descend in His Episcopate from Heaven, to awaken and reward His saints.

O. R. HOWARD,
J. M. HENDERSON,
E. R. JEWETT.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

Reports of Committees.

The Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, from the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes beg leave to report: That upon examination of the Journal of last year they find that seven Parishes failed to report, viz.: Christ Church, Belvidere; Grace Church, Randolph; S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; All Saints' Church, Buffalo; Ascension Church, Buffalo; S. John's, Canandaigua; S. John's Church, Dresden.

They find, also, that one Clergyman has failed to give the report required by Canon XVII., Title I., of the General Convention, viz.: Rev. R. Wahl, absent in Persia.

A. J. WARNER,
J. H. H. DE MILLE,
M. C. HYDE.

The Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., from the Committee appointed to recommend suitable action for the Twentieth Anniversary of the Episcopate of the Bishop of the Diocese, read the following

REPORT:

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of His servant, our venerable and beloved Diocesan, to the present year, which finishes two decades of laborious Episcopal duty, your Committee respectfully beg leave to report, that they recognize the event as one of solemn importance to the Church and the Diocese, inasmuch as it denotes the advancing years and growing responsibilities of our Chief Pastor, whose stern fidelity to duty and increasing toil have brought the Church in this Diocese to such a commendable prosperity.

Your Committee would also recall the past twenty years of his honored Episcopate, in order to express to him the thanks of the Council for his eminent services in behalf of the whole Catholic Church and at the same time, in remembrance of the several charges and addresses which year by year he has so conscientiously and eloquently delivered to us, we are thereby made deeply sensible of the debt we owe him for most valuable instruction and fatherly advice.

We are not unmindful also of the distinction which the Diocese of Western New-York has received from the distinguished position occupied by its Bishop, in this and foreign lands, in the school of letters, and we feel the whole Church is honored, with us, by his literary labors.

We value most highly the high regard with which he is held in the Mother Church in England.

Your Committee beg leave to offer this Minute for adoption by the Council, with the tender to the Bishop of our unitedly renewed affection and esteem, praying that

Recess. Evening Session.

Our Heavenly Father may preserve his life and health for the Church's good, and that upon him and his family may continue to abide the Blessing of the triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Your Committee also respectfully report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee remain constituted until after the date of the completion of the twentieth year of the Bishop's Episcopate, January 4, A. D. 1885, that they may take such further order as in their judgment shall be deemed suitable.

JOHN W. BROWN,
WILLIAM M. HUGHES,
HENRY ANSTICE,
GAD B. WORTHINGTON,
PETER RICHARDS,
GEORGE BARKER.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1884.

It was moved that the Report be accepted.

The resolution, after being seconded by the Rev. Dr. Potter, with appropriate remarks, was put by the Secretary, and carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The Bishop expressed his gratitude to the Council in a few brief and earnest words.

The Council then took a recess to 7.30 o'clock, after which the Litany was said by the Bishop, assisted in other prayers by the Rev. A. P. Brush, and the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO.

WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1884, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Evening Prayer was read by the Bishop, assisted by two of the Clergy. First Lesson, Jeremiah, xxxiv., to verse 17. Second Lesson, Rev. iii. to 7.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The Minutes were read and approved.

After a long discussion of the Canons the Council adjourned for the purpose of attending the reception given by Judge James M. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Morning Session. Reports of Committees.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO.

THURSDAY, September 18, 1884, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. P. P. Kidder and the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D. Lessons, Isaiah xxxiii., at 13; Rev. iii., at 8.

9.30 o'clock.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The discussion of the Constitution and Canons was resumed, with a result which has already been recorded. (See p. 34.)

The Rev. J. W. Ashton, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop and Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee to whom has been referred the communication of the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, in regard to certain amendments in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Constitution, have carefully examined the same, and would respectfully recommend their approval by this Council. Your Committee finds no further subject for their action.

All which is duly submitted.

JAMES W. ASHTON.
ELIAS FORBES.
L. M. BLAKELY.

BUFFALO, September 18, 1884.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the subject be postponed to next year.

The Registrar of the Diocese then presented the following

REPORT:

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report:

That by the kindness of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop he has been enabled to complete many files of Diocesan Journals, as also the files of the "Gospel Messenger" from the year 1845 to the close of its publication (with the exception of a single number, Dec. 6th, 1850). Mr. P. D. Walter, of Lockport, has kindly promised to supply a

Report of the Registrar. Ecclesiastical Court.

number of the earlier volumes of that paper. There are now on our shelves, bound, the complete records of 31 of the 48 Dioceses, including all the Dioceses of this State, together with New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Texas, both the Dioceses of Ohio, Indiana, all the Dioceses of Illinois, both of Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania, Easton, both Dioceses of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Northern New Jersey and West Virginia. Of several of the other Dioceses there is only lacking a single year. Of these it is hoped some may still be secured. There is also a complete set of the "Spirit of Missions," from 1835 to this date. We have thus a very valuable store of records of the past in the history of the Church at large. But we need many of the histories of Parishes and of Clergy within the Diocese to give us anything like the materials which we should have for reference in the future.

By the new Canon it is made the duty of every Clergyman coming into the Diocese to send to the Registrar a record of his birth, education, ordination, and previous labors, and if this shall be done, and the histories of Parishes written up, we shall be well furnished to give to those who shall come after us information such as they will very highly prize.

The Registrar would acknowledge with much gratitude the aid he has received during the year from the Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, lately of Oregon, formerly of this Diocese, the Rev. L. C. Manchester of S. John's Church, Lowell, Mass., the Rev. T. L. Randolph of Syracuse, N. Y., and the Rev. Registrars of Connecticut, Michigan, Alabama and Florida. From some of those named, rare and scarce Journals have been received, which have made it possible to complete the files above named. Complete files of our own Journals have been furnished to the National Library at Washington, and to the Diocese of Massachusetts as well as to several individuals. If any one has a spare Journal of the year 1840, W. N. Y., it will be very thankfully received.

Respectfully,

L. B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar.

The Standing Committee having presented a list of ten names from which to elect five persons to constitute the Ecclesiastical Court, the Bishop appointed as tellers to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley and Mr. Thomas McBlain; to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. A. J. Warner and Mr. J. Moreau Smith.

The tellers having reported, it was found that, by a concurrent vote, the following had been elected:

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D.,
" C. Theodore Seibt, D. D.,
" William A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
" Noble Palmer,
" Henry W. Nelson, Jr.

Report on Finances. Resolutions.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., from the Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT: .

To the Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report: That there have been placed in their hands the following reports, viz.: the Report of the Treasurer of the Council (*see APPENDIX II., B.*), the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see APPENDIX II., E.*), and the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund (*see APPENDIX II., A.*). These reports have been duly examined and audited by Committees appointed by the Bishop, and your Committee would therefore move their acceptance by the Council.

Your Committee respectfully recommend the consideration by the Council of the advisability of requiring the several Treasurers of Diocesan Funds to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties.

They also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to close the accounts of the fiscal year promptly at the close of the 31st day of August, and also to publish the monthly statement in the *Kalendar* as soon after the 1st of each month as possible.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to forward to the respective Treasurers on the 1st day of each month all sums remitted to him for objects outside the Diocese.

Resolved, That the condensed account current of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund be published in the Journal instead of the full itemized account.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be instructed to publish in the *Kalendar* an appeal to the parishes still in arrears in their assessments for Diocesan expenses, to pay at once the amounts due from them as the only resource of the Diocese to meet obligations already incurred, and to give notice that at the expiration of thirty days a list of the parishes remaining in arrears will be published in the *Kalendar*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
CYRUS P. LEE,
JOHN HODGE,

On motion, the report was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Journal be printed, and distributed in the usual way.

Reports. Concluding Action.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Constitution and Canons be printed, to be distributed with the Journal, and that 500 copies be printed separately.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Everest, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be instructed to recommend an assessment upon all the Parishes for Diocesan Missionary purposes, upon the basis of the assessment for the support of the Episcopate.

The Rev. J. W. Ashton, read the following

R E P O R T .

Resolved, That we deem it proper to return to the good people of Buffalo our heartfelt thanks, for their cordial and open-handed hospitality to the Clerical members of this body; and likewise to Judge Smith, the honorable Chancellor of this Diocese, and to Mrs. Smith, for the elegant reception given to all the Deputies; and to the Rectors, Vestries and congregation, of S. Paul and Trinity Churches respectively, for receiving the Council during the solemn religious services of the opening, and for the transaction of business; and especially to the Committee of Management, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Brown, the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, and the Rev. Mr. Fuller, for their valuable services before and during the session, and to the Rev. Dr. Brown for the gratuitous distribution of Dr. Shelton's Memorial volume.

Also,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby rendered, to the various Railroad Companies for the reduction in fare made to the Deputies by their respective corporations.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That this Council adjourn after the usual devotions.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop made appropriate remarks in parting with the Council, after which the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS was sung, and the Bishop closed the services with suitable Collects, and pronounced the Forty-Seventh Council of the Diocese of Western New-York adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,

(Attest.)

President.

THEODORE M. BISHOP,

Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :

The material interests of our beloved country have no lack of intelligent and watchful guardians. But few of them reflect how sure these interests are to suffer and to decay if they be not grafted upon a sound Christian civilization. Rapidly has Spain come down from her proud preëminence in Europe, and all her colonies have shared her fate. No country has prospered in which immorality or superstition have destroyed the popular conscience. Let our own republic take warning by the fate of successive republics in France, and by the result of efforts to establish free governments in Mexico and South America. Agencies which are rapidly corrupting the sources of our National prosperity are everywhere at work, and unless they are checked and rooted out the child is already born who may see the last of our undivided estate and of our constitutional integrity. We are in the midst of a political canvass the most ignoble in our annals, and everywhere are heard notes of chagrin and disgust which forebode a very uncertain future, if not the crumbling of that patriotic confidence in our institutions which has inspired us heretofore.

I speak in the interests of no party—all parties are involved in the general complaint. And I utter such painful words only to impress all who hear me with a sense of the vast importance of the moral and religious interests we are met to foster and maintain. Our churches and our missions are doing much to enlighten and to purify the social system in the regions of Western New-York. We honour the efforts of other Christians in the same direction, but we are convinced that

The Influence of Training in the Church.

wherever the Catechism of this Church is taught to children, and, wherever its liturgic rites and evangelic teaching are permitted to do their natural work, there the most wholesome elements are mingled with the popular life. There, too, our country has an example of what it chiefly needs, viz.: A sober and conservative Christian system, at once ancient and modern; a system of historic Christianity, identical with that which banished the heathenism of Europe, but still capable of harmonious coöperation with the new forces which have been developed with the advancing intelligence and freedom of mankind.

We are not met, then, merely to go through a formal routine of action upon matters of petty and local concern. Let us know our position and recognize our responsibilities. We are here to seek the Divine blessing upon a system of moral and spiritual agencies which in fifty years have become what they are, and which in fifty years more are likely to develop into something unspeakably more dear to the enlightened convictions of our countrymen.

It is just a hundred years since the Nicene Episcopate was brought to this country, in the person of Bishop Seabury, but for half a century there was little apparent increase from that seed. There was quiet root-growth nevertheless, and our progress for the past fifty years seems to me one of the most astonishing features of American history. Not by the importation of foreign ignorance and superstition; not by falling in with and flattering popular ideas and caprices; not by wild and fanatical expedients, tending to identify religion with physical excitement and to deprive it of a fixed seat in the conscience, illuminated by reason and scriptural truth; not by any such stimulants and expedients, but, in the very teeth of popular misconception and prejudice, it has gained upon the American mind and heart. Measure not its influence by its numerical advances. It is a moral power in the land, mightily operating upon the purest and most vigorous forms of National piety. It has, moreover, greatly modified and restrained the operations of aggressive Romanism, which by tempering its dogmatic professions and qualifying its real principles is daily preparing its laity for an "Old Catholic movement." This will assert itself just so soon as the Roman prelacy in America presumes to enforce the Syllabus, or to acknowledge the monstrous policy to which "Infallibility" has committed a vassal Episcopate. Reflect on these positions and you will feel that they are just.

I wish, therefore, that this centennial anniversary may be marked in

The Coincident Memorials of Seabury and Wiclif.

Diocese by historical sermons and lectures. Awaken our young to a knowledge of what has been done, and revive among older people those animating stories of our Colonial and subsequent struggles, which were once universally diffused among churchmen and enthusiastically recalled around their decorated firesides at Christmas. I am glad that several of our bishops have accepted the invitation of their English brethren, and are already enjoying with them preludes of what will mark the crowning celebration on the 14th of November in 1884. The Bishop of Connecticut will be there to represent that diocese, and by no American bishop does the spirit of the founder of that diocese yet speak more forcibly to the whole church. Commending these hints to my reverend brethren, and urging them to varied efforts for carrying them out, I shall in due time, if willing, take order for a proper celebration in all our parishes and dioceses on the actual day, and of the week in which it falls.

But this year is enriched by yet nobler associations. On the last of December, 1384, died John Wiclif, the pioneer of reformation; author of the first translation of the Holy Scriptures into the English tongue, and, as such, the greatest benefactor of the English-speaking race. With Chaucer, he created the English of Literature; he did more for our language than any other man that ever lived. His sermons were scholastic rather than dogmatic, and they were the least vulnerable of the rash and frivolous speculations of his time. Popes and Councils were heretics more than he, and the great poet who knew him has drawn the portrait of his blameless character:

“ Wide was his parish and housen far asunder,
 But he ne'er failed, neither for rain nor thunder,
 In sickness, nor in mischief, for to visite
 The furthest in his parish, great or light,
 Upon his feet, and in his hand a stave.
 This noble example to his sheep he gave
 That first he wrought and afterward he taught.
 To draw folk to heaven with fairnesse
 By good example, this was his businesse.
 For Christ his lore and his apostles' twelve
 He taught, but first he followed it himselve.”

He lived when two popes, each excommunicating the other, divided the allegiance of Western Christendom; and soon after, France, rejecting the communion of both, awakened the churches of Europe to the fact that the Papal pretensions are the fabulous product of forged

The Educating Value of Wiclif's History.

Decretals, and that a National Church is the more Catholic for rejecting them. It is true, we are not Wiclif's disciples. We call no man master. For his mistakes we are not responsible; he died in communion with Rome, maintaining his place in the Church of England as it then was. Death arrested him at the altar while officiating in the mass. He was no separatist, but the first of "Old Catholics," and he is therefore an important witness to the continuity and identity of the Anglican Church, as reformed, not reconstructed. The reformed inebriate is the same man. We must make our people better acquainted with our true history. From Wiclif's time, and from a period long before that, the English reformation was making deep root-growth. It showed itself as soon as circumstances were favourable. Rome is always repeating her foolish story of Henry VIII., as if he were our founder: he who would have burnt at the stake every Anglican bishop, and who lived and died professing all the articles of the Roman Creed, as it was in his day. He belongs to Rome, not to us; a true disciple of Borgia and other contemporary popes, compared with whom his character becomes clean. His marriage was incestuous, under Papal license, and his divorce from Katherine was no divorce at all, for she was never his lawful wife. But, all this is nothing to the point; no more than the divorce of Vashti, or poor Josephine. The personal quarrel of Victor Emmanuel with the late pontiff may as well be credited with the new dogmas of the Vatican. The story of Wiclif, therefore, offers to the clergy a fair opportunity of reviewing the five centuries of our unbroken history, from his day to our own, enlightening the popular mind and enabling even children to maintain our Catholicity. Ignorance, thank God, is our only antagonist. We court the light, which Romanism everywhere shuts out, as the adversary it has most to fear.

I propose, then, to mark the close of this year by a fitting commemoration of the testimony of John Wiclif, Vicar of Lutterworth and confessor; condemned unheard, and long after his death, by the same nefarious agency that condemned John Hus, to the stake. The malice of his enemies vented itself upon his bones. "To Lutterworth they come," says old Fuller, "take what was left out of the grave and burnt them to ashes, and cast them into the Swift, a brook running hard by. Thus, this brook conveyed his ashes into Avon, Avon into Severn, Severn into the narrow seas, they into the main ocean; and thus the ashes of Wiclif are the emblem of his doctrine, which is now dispersed all the world over."

The English Bible. The New Revision.

Now, as to our English Bible which, since Wiclif's day, has been the glory of our race. Reflect that our Common Bible is not "a Protestant Version." It embodies Wiclif's labours, and is "with the former translations diligently compared and revised." It is a growth, and its great original dates from the Fourteenth Century. It reflects, therefore, the whole spirit and learning of the race and language from Chaucer's time to that of Milton. Nobody can be an educated man who is ignorant of it. It cannot be excluded from a good school. "Truly, good Christian reader, we never thought"—so speak the translators of King James—"that we should need to make *a new translation*, nor yet to make of a bad one, a good one. . . . But to make a good one better, or, out of many good ones, one principal good one, not justly to be excepted against—that hath been our endeavour, that our mark."

Now, as to contemporary attempts at improving this version. The Revised Old Testament will soon be presented to the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury and will doubtless merit very careful attention. It must be judged of on principles of criticism widely differing from those which have decided the fate of the New Testament Revision. Let it be candidly judged and thankfully received; for no doubt great learning has been expended upon it. But, if it robs us of that heavenly chime, the rythmical beauty of our dear old Bible, it ought to be used only for marginal corrections. As for the work of the New Testament Revisers, "it is condemned already" by general consent; but it may still be made useful to improve the margin. I thank God that He has raised up such a competent master in Israel as the learned Dean of Chichester to put it through the ordeal of a truly learned and Catholic criticism, and to pronounce sentence upon it from the tribunal of a most just judge. His great work, "The Revision Revised," is a permanent contribution to Biblical criticism, worthy to be classed with the works of Bishop Pearson, and I should be sorry to think that any Presbyter of my Diocese is deprived, by its cost, of the privilege of making it a guide to Scriptural knowledge and a means of keeping pace with the learning of our day and the growing science of textual criticism. Why should not somebody in every parish give it as a Christmas present to his rector? If his rector is already supplied, give him instead the invaluable "Introduction to the Criticism of the New Testament," by Dr. Scrivener, with Dean Burgon's "Vindication of the Last Twelve Verses of St. Mark's Gospel."

Exclusion of the Bible from our Common Schools.

Let any clergyman who knows nothing of these works feel that he is falling woefully behind his times in the most elemental of the sacred sciences.

But, are our people aware that foreign influence has so far prevailed over our American liberties as to exclude the Bible from our common schools in this great State of New-York? Our children who are to be jurors and witnesses, sworn on the Gospels, are not permitted to learn what the Gospels are. Do we reflect upon what this means? To what it tends? It is nothing else than the assault of a foreign potentate upon the whole fabric of American law. Let me quote that preëminent authority, Chancellor Kent. He shows that while no dogmatic form of Christianity is recognized, we are nevertheless "a Christian people, and the morality of the country is deeply engrafted upon Christianity." So then he adds :^a

"Christianity, in its enlarged sense, as a religion revealed and taught in the Bible, is not unknown to our law. . . . The act concerning oaths recognizes the common law mode of administering an oath, by laying the hand on and kissing the Gospels." He continues : "Writings and actions which go to vilify these gospels . . . are inconsistent with the reverence due to the administration of an oath, and, among other evil consequences, they tend to lessen in the public mind its religious sanction."

Now, I ask what blow can be struck at the morals of our people more deadly than that which discredits the Gospels and divorces the education of our youth from all acquaintance with the first classic of our language and the source of the moral system upon which our laws are based? To the mere reading of the Scriptures, in the public schools, perfunctorily performed, I have never attached the importance which some attribute to it, but the ignominious banishment of the Holy Book is a sort of blasphemy in itself. If Kent and Webster and the best jurists of the Nation knew anything about our laws, it is a thrust at the very heart of our jurisprudence and at the morality which our schools were created to support and to diffuse.

For the present I say no more, save only that when the forces of evil are so persistently corrupting our youth of both sexes, and at a time when daily outrages against law and order are multiplying, it is sad indeed to find our schools deprived, in obedience to foreign dicta-

^a People versus Ruggles, Johnson's Reports : Vol. viii., pp. 293-294.

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on, of that which is the essential part of their character as a source of moral elevation.

I invoke the Clergy and Laity of this Council to look closely into the condition of our common schools. Watch them. They are fast deteriorating, and co-education is fast destroying the modesty of girls. The village innocence of past days rendered many things harmless which must now be discountenanced. Young women should not be permitted to go about unattended by matrons. Promiscuous gatherings at "rinks" and public dances are unspeakably degrading to the gentle sex, and "camping-out" in the summer is attended with peril to young maidens, even when under the eye of their parents. Our times are not Arcadian, save only that Pan and his satyrs are prying everywhere. Pure instincts are never dormant, and are now stimulated by the obscene nudity of our theatricals and even by the flagrant placards which disgrace the fences and barn-doors of our villages. Why do not our grand juries indict such abominations? An admirable law has been lately passed against the circulation of indecent pictures and publications; but, a school-boy would have been soundly flogged a few years ago had he been caught with such pictures in his desk as are now to be seen everywhere, of life-size and in flaming colours, forced upon the eyes of virtuous women and lewd men in our thoroughfares. Again, I entreat the clergy to warn parents and families that we are living in days when "hell hath enlarged itself." Our towns vomit forth the dregs of their population upon the country every Sunday morning in the summer and autumn. Decorum and propriety are almost unknown, amid the scenes to which country villages are now pressed, in the neighborhood of cities. I am sorry to say that open gatherings, professedly religious, are also subject to disorderly influences which seem to be inseparable from promiscuous assemblies.

These are not the times when primitive habits justify such experi-

Take up the morning newspaper any day in the year, and see what crimes are chronicled; crimes against youth and innocence, the matron and the maid, mingled with details of murder, gigantic frauds, and legalized misgovernment.

shall the voice of Christ's Church and His ministers be unheard like these? My brethren, we do not come together for ceremony but for a testimony and a voice to the Age. It is our business to reprove, and exhort, and to "purify ourselves" that we may be a blessing to others. The Christian who in days like these can be frivo-

A Call upon all Men of Influence and Position.

lous or unconcerned, must be unworthy of his calling. To baptize Sodom with rose-water would be quite as sensible as to make the religion we preach a matter of sentiment or ceremonial routine. These are the days for a practical response to the precept: "Cry aloud, spare not: lift up thy voice like a trumpet. Show My people their sins."

I invoke the judges of the land to interpose, in their charges to juries, and to speak in tones of warning when they inflict sentences upon youthful victims of prevailing temptations. Honour to Chief Justice Davis, who has borne his testimony against divorces as they are now multiplied in this land. Drink and gambling are recognized as gigantic seductions to crime, and Christians must combine against them. But more subtle and secret elements of poison are everywhere at work, and crimes of licentiousness are fostered by loose views of marriage and the enormity of speculative divorce, which are everywhere popularized by newspapers, novels, and the shameful plots of the average drama. Low comedy makes matter for sport out of guilt that fiends only could inspire. Let me ask why this very Council should not express its sense of the proposal to amend our Constitution so as to nationalize and equalize the laws which protect the family?

I invoke the medical profession—and noble benefactors of suffering humanity they are—to become the moralists of the family, in details which they only can know, and which can only be reached through their just influence with matrons. And I invoke the press to make the laws of journalism such as must exclude from the patronage of families every newspaper that is unfit for the eyes of decent people. When this is done professional journalism will be elevated to one of the loftiest forms of moral influence and one of the noblest forces of National civilization.

Brethren of the clergy, if we consent to be mere specimens of decorative art, adorning the fringes and veils of social life in America, but doing no bold prophetic work in grappling with its real plagues, healing none of its ulcers, and cutting out none of its cancerous tumors, we shall be despised of men and abhorred of our Master. Therefore, I beg you to observe the logic of my methods in this address. I have shown you what I wish to impress upon your flocks—how terrible are the evils with which we have to deal; which the gospel only can cure. Then will come home to conscience your appeals in behalf of missions; your call for lay-help, in every good

Parsimony in Religion. Retributive Judgment.

word and work ; your protest against vacant parishes and churches with closed doors. Is this a time to be half-hearted in church work ? Does any householder imagine that he saves anything by letting his children live on, from week to week, without pastoral oversight, without catechizing, without the educating influences of the Prayer-Book, without that doctrine which " distills as the dew " into the opening mind and heart, and upon which, in the fiery trial of after-life, they must depend for the vital forces of character and for support amid inevitable sorrows ? Oh ! the short-sighted parsimony of those who " save at the spigot and open the bilge," who cheat their children of the wholesome and orderly training which alone creates good habits, and then pay their gold and their hearts' blood to check the dissolute consequences of neglect. I have traced the story of many examples of family misery for which parents have only themselves to blame. They neglected family-prayers and the due observance of the Lord's Day ; they starved the institutions of religion and indulged the youthful appetite for mere amusement and wasteful excess ; and then they groaned over the poor profligate boy or wanton daughter whom they had reared as if on purpose to " bring down their gray hairs with sorrow to the grave." Good men sometimes have bad children, it is true ; but they have one consolation : " they cannot say *I did it.*" The furies of remorse and self-reproach are not among the black-wings that flap about the pillow or the death-bed which filial ingratitude has stuffed with thorns.

If you were forced, as I have been too often, to hear a penurious vestryman talking about " letting the church be closed for a little spell," you would not wonder at my plain words. " Well, we thought," says the parish oracle, " that we would let services go for this winter, and then, next spring, start a new subscription." To which I have answered, " some of you will be in the grave before next spring." Does Death stop his summons for summer or winter ? Are sickness and sorrow, temptation and sin, likely to slack in their business for the season ? Constant prayer duly offered in the village church may prevail with God to send you health and happiness and joy and peace, and may save your sons and daughters from ruin. " Will a man rob God ? " Alas ! No doubt he is willing to do it in a thousand forms, but never without cheating himself. Retribution ! It is a terrible word. But far more bitter is the thing, and everywhere one finds its fangs deep in the vitals of men who are so rash as to build

Diocesan Statistics. Missionary Work.

their houses on sand, and to live in them as "having no hope and without God in the world."

In the Council which elected me as a Coadjutor Bishop, August 19, 1864, there were only eighty-nine clerical and sixty-seven lay votes, all-important as was the occasion, and tender as was the appeal by which it had been summoned. We are now territorially reduced by one-half; but the whole number of our clergy is 109. Of these five are officiating by license before transfer. I have *confirmed* during the past year 1031 souls; made beside those for confirmation, 35 *pastoral visitations* and academic visitations, 59. I have ordained *four* priests and *two* deacons, have laid *two* corner-stones and opened with proper offices several new or enlarged churches. New churches are now going up in Clyde, Tonawanda, Middleport and Buffalo, and will soon be begun in Dresden and Oakfield, missionary stations of great importance. I think your Committee on Beneficence will give you a good account of enlargements, improvements, restorations, and repairs.

Our Missionary work has been prosecuted more satisfactorily than ever before. Some of the clergy seem to be ambitious of reviving the Nash and Davenport form of missions, in which saddle-bags and even shoe-leather were tried to the utmost, while those zealous pioneers preached in cabins as well as school-houses, and more frequently catechized children that were sitting on their knees than others gathered in churches. This sort of zeal makes impressions that last. We must search out the precious souls that are hidden in by-places, and our village rectors must "go into the next towns." It is a mistake to sit still because "there's no hope of planting a church." Go, seek the lost. Souls will be found in a state of spiritual famine. Bear God's word to such; teach and baptize. God will send the increase in due time, and great will be your reward.

I long to employ lay-helpers, for I find them very useful and very successful. At the late General Convention the Canon, touching the license of lay-readers, received some modifications. I am sorry that it restricts the Bishop's license to one year, though it may be renewed from time to time. Familiar restrictions are made more explicit, thus:

(a.) The reader must not conduct the service in a congregation which has no minister when it is able and has had reasonable opportunity to secure the services of an ordained minister:

(b.) May not act in any other diocese than his own, unless he shall have received license from the Bishop of such diocese:

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(c.) May not use the absolution, or benediction, nor any office of the Church, except those for the burial of the dead and for the visitation of the sick and prisoners. In these last the absolution and benediction must, of course, be omitted.

(d.) May not read sermons of his own composition:

(e.) May not assume the dress appropriate to clergymen ministering in the congregation:

(f.) May not, without urgent reasons, read any part of the service, except the lessons, when a clergyman is present.

I must own I did not altogether favour this Canon. It seems to guard against perils without sufficiently promoting the meritorious services which our Laity are disposed to render. However, it is law, for the present, and obeying the law always does more good than setting up our own ideas in its place. I propose to issue new licenses after the Feast of All Saints, and the clergy will do good by nominating the best men for this most honourable work.

At the General Convention last October I laboured incessantly, though not conspicuously, for I declined as much as I could all duties outside of the House of Bishops and its committees. I need not say that close watching of the Prayer-Book through the divers stages of revision was of itself an all-absorbing and exhausting task. Next to the Bible, I love that book better than all worldly treasure. I would rather be a day-labourer, with full enjoyment of its blessed provisions for the Christian life, than to be a prince without them. God knows I speak from my heart when I say that were I to begin life again, and were the wealth of Croesus offered me on condition that I should not taste the truths, thoughts, and inspirations, "sweeter than honey and the honey-comb," which I have drawn from the pages of the Prayer-Book, from my sixth year until now (when I am old and gray-headed, and can speak of it as for sixty years the very joy of my heart and the light of mine eyes), I say, were such the bribe and such the condition, I would answer without a moment's hesitation: "Thy money perish with thee," and "get thee behind me, Satan." It is impossible for words to convey my sense of the unspeakable wealth with which that book has enriched my life. God alone can say whether I have properly used it for the highest spiritual advances; but, apart from the secrets of my soul, I must say that the mental and moral stimulus with which it touched my nature in earliest boyhood, has been the spring of all my studies, pursuits and pleasures ever since. And it is to-day,

The Value of the Prayer-Book. Canons.

next to Holy Scripture, the strongest support of my age and the sweetest song of my pilgrimage. It helps me on to an eternal home, in humble hope of an everlasting Easter among the redeemed; in the lowest and meanest place, yet before the throne and in sight of the Lamb of God. Such are my ideas of the Prayer-Book; such is my testimony to its value above fine gold. Can you wonder, then, that I am very jealous of proposed "enrichments," and more and more doubtful as to the completeness of what has been submitted to us for adoption. Do not misunderstand me. I appreciate very highly the faithful, conscientious work that has been thus far accomplished and accepted provisionally. But the more I study the enrichments they seem to me crude and not well assimilated with the older portions. I dread the new patch on the old cloth of gold. Yet I deprecate hide-bound conservatism, and wish to see provisions for shortened services and other concessions to modern wants. I think many real improvements have been made. I long to see others that are worth waiting for. All I urge is, "hasten slowly." The precious book that has come to us from the saints of all ages should not be pushed through the process of "gilding refined gold" in the course of a single session of our great Council. I ask for a committee to consider and to report at our next Council upon this great matter, in order to prepare us for wise deliberation and for our ultimate vote in 1886. There is another measure sent down for your consideration, a proposed constitutional amendment. I believe this is hardly more than a verbal adaptation to existing facts, but let a committee take it in charge and examine it with care.

The Committee on Canons have given very careful attention to their duties, have had several meetings at the See-house, and have welcomed me to a share in their labours. You find the result in the printed draught now laid before you for final action. We owe much to the careful and accurate editorial work of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, who has enriched the margin with historical references, the value of which must be obvious.

The school at Oakfield, "the Cary Institute," under the charge of Mr. Coe, a nephew of its late rector, is resuming its former prosperity, and in many respects it is now in a very much higher condition than ever before. For its special object, rendering at a very moderate rate a good education to girls and young lads, it is exceptionally worthy of patronage and praise. And I rejoice to say that we have still in

Schools. Hobart College. The Departed.

Buffalo a school of high character for the education of young ladies. It has just begun with a hundred pupils, under the charge of Miss White, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. White of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It thus succeeds the excellent school of the Misses Hills, which closed its long and most useful career in June last. On that occasion the clergy of this city united in an address to Miss Hills, the sole survivor of the three sisters with whom this work originated, testifying to the inestimable benefits conferred by their self-denying labours on the Church and on the community at large. Many of their former pupils and other citizens of Buffalo united with the clergy in the presentation of this testimonial; and let it never be forgotten that our pioneer work for Christian education on the principles of the Prayer-Book, was faithfully discharged by these excellent ladies, who without the name of deaconesses have served the Church in that capacity, and rendered services to this Diocese inferior to none other which has distinguished the noblest of its faithful laity.

Hobart College is now placed under the Presidency of Dr. Potter, late President of Union College and its eminent benefactor. He comes to us with ripe experience, bearing an honoured name, and having declined a mitre in fidelity to his engagements with the college. I need not ask from you a warm welcome. He will receive enthusiastic assurances of that. But I ask you to support him substantially in his great undertaking, and to pray often for him and his college, that they may be enriched with blessings from on high.

The decease of our aged Primus has called forth such full and universal tributes as render further eulogy superfluous. I share in the spirit with which honour has been paid to his long and valuable services. But his conspicuous position as Presiding Bishop has naturally overshadowed his services in his diocese, and I think it worth while to note what has been said by his own people in Kentucky, who state very forcibly the almost forgotten conditions under which he was called to his work. I quote as follows:

“During the whole period of Bishop Smith's episcopate the population of Kentucky has but little more than doubled, and is to-day equalled by Iowa, which fifty years ago was almost a wilderness.

“The task was imposed upon him of planting the Church in a territory where the people were indifferent to her claims, when not positively hostile; when the stage-coach was the only public means of transportation; where there was hardly any immigration; where there

The Late Primus. Bishop Clarkson.

were only *two self-supporting parishes, and where he was to expect no financial aid save what he could obtain in his diocese.*

“At his death the diocese numbered thirty-seven clergy, thirty-eight parishes and missions, and over forty-three hundred communicants, facts which speak of his diligence, and testify that he had not laboured in vain.”

I recall the solemn feelings with which I saw him consecrated by the patriarchal White, and I am thankful that shortly before he died I was able to pay him a visit in New-York: Finding him ill and confined to his room, I could not part from him without asking his benediction, which I knelt to receive from his venerable hands. Very solemn was his prayer and most touching the blessing with which it concluded. God grant, for your sake, that his intercessions in my behalf may be effectual with God. He is succeeded in our Primacy by the Bishop of Delaware, with whose calm and well-balanced mind and fervent piety we may expect no departure from the wise administration which has become traditional in his most reverend office.

The death of Bishop Clarkson, in the fulness of his strength, and at a moment when, to all appearance, he was entering upon a new stage of his career, and one promising great satisfaction to himself in the further prosecution of his work, has been very widely felt as a calamity and a trial to the Church's faith. I shared with him in the solemnity of consecrating the Bishop of Dakota, and thought he never appeared to greater advantage. He seemed likely to live and labour many years. His whole heart seemed bound up in the Church and in the love of its great Head. May we rejoice that He “ever liveth,” and that no man's gifts or efforts are necessary to Him or to the fulfillment of His promises. But I loved Bishop Clarkson, and cannot withhold an expression of my grief that he is with us no more. And I am sure the same feeling animates us all when we miss from our sessions this year two of those Presbyters whose names have been longest on its records. No member of this Council ever before heard its roll-call with those honoured names left out. The Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Rev. Henry Lockwood were called away very soon after our last adjournment. I think the Diocese owes special tributes of regard to the memory of each. Very different were they, but eminently were they Christians, and clergymen who delighted in their vocation. The whole series of your journals bears witness to the respect in which you held Dr. Shelton, and for a period almost as long it bears record to the pious toils of our modest and

The Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. H. Lockwood, and Others.

retiring and unselfish Brother Lockwood. No need of further words. I have poured out my heart elsewhere in sincere appreciation of the one, and of the other it is enough to say that to him may be not irreverently applied the words of the Master—"Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile."

Our venerable first deaconess, Mrs. Wickham, has departed this life, aged ninety-three years. As a full narrative of her useful life has been given in *The Kalendar*, I think it desirable to add only this interesting note: She was confirmed in 1805 by the first Bishop of New-York (Dr. Provoost) and was admitted to her diaconate at my hands, having been confirmed by Bishop Moore, and married by Bishop Hobart. She had been well known to all the Bishops who have succeeded them in this Diocese, and enjoyed the high regard of Bishop De Lancey. Thus a single life-time bridges the whole period of our history since the Episcopate was imparted to our Church, and it illustrates what I have just said of our surprising growth. Her grandfather, Hugh Gaine, published the first edition of our American Prayer-Book, and she has bequeathed to me the old quarto Prayer-Book edited by Bishop Hobart, which bears the mark, "pew No. 28, Trinity Church," as well as the tokens of its faithful use ever since 1805.

Of our prominent Laymen four noteworthy names must be recorded with honour, and should I merely consult my feelings I should add many other names of godly and faithful men and women who during the past years have rested from their labours. It has been a year of multiplied afflictions of this kind within the circle of my own Diocesan relations. Judge Darwin Smith attended the primary convention of this Diocese, and had been a member of nearly all our subsequent Councils. He will be greatly missed, for he took an active interest in all our concerns and added much to our working forces by his wise counsels and efficient help. He was an honoured citizen, eminent in his profession, beloved by an enviable surrounding of friends, and, above all, he was a good man. Of the estimable Edward Meigs Smith, late our Consul at Mannheim, though less known in our Councils, I feel it my privilege to say that he did us honour and good service abroad, where he sustained the character and credit of American Churchmanship by long and efficient services to the Anglican Chapel at Heidelberg, for which he had been qualified by no less faithful devotion to his duties as one of the wardens of Christ Church, Rochester.

And I could say much more than would be appropriate to the limited

Retrospect. Encouraging Tokens.

time at my command should I remind you of all my reasons for speaking with affectionate regard of two other worthy labourers in this Diocese. My dear old friend, Wm. Risley, was a truly venerable specimen of the old-fashioned godly churchman, loving his Church and his Prayer-Book with no secondary devotion. He felt that to be without the Church's privileges would be to have nothing worth living for, and this was the feeling of his whole household.

And since I took my seat here this morning I have learned of the decease of Truman Coleman, who for thirty years, as vestryman and warden, has been the upholder and builder of the Church in Dunkirk. He did more than any other man to give it a foothold in that town, and his loss will be sorely felt, although, thank God, there are liberal and zealous men still left to carry on what was so well begun in "a day of small things."

My brethren, it is twenty years since I was called to my work in Western New-York, and would I could feel that I had done more for you and for my Master. May God forgive me, and may my brethren pray for me. But this I can say with thankfulness: Never have I been so happy in my hard toils as now. With advancing years I feel the wear and tear of my missionary life, and not infrequently it "brings down my strength in my journey." But to see some places in which "the wilderness and the solitary place" begin to be glad through the blessings of the Gospel; to see the zeal and fidelity of many pastors, and to feel inspired by the patient, self-denying toils and the noble successes of a few whose difficulties are immense and whose temporal rewards are nothing; to visit regions where the Church's missionary seed has been scattered not in vain, and where we begin to reap, because the labourers have not fainted; to catechise children and find them growing up as the young plants; to observe the decorum and propriety of behaviour which the Church has introduced where all was rude and even offensive before; to converse with a grateful Laity, who begin to respond on larger principles to the calls and promptings of duty, because they have seen the good that has been done by church activity; to meet earnest women, anxious to find their appropriate work and to make themselves useful; to note some tokens of the breaking up of wintry and icy indifference about schools and colleges and education generally—tokens, I say, of the passing away of chronic apathy on the vital matter of education; to have lived till I can rejoice in blessings such as these, more and more promising than

Bishop De Lancey. Twenty Years Ago.

ever before; all this cheers me on my way to the end, and I delight to express my thankfulness to you and to God for what I can thus attest. It is true, there remains very much to be done. My successor will be sure to wonder what I have been about all these years; but, perhaps, as he gains experience, he will be indulgent to my endeavours. How I love Bishop De Lancey's memory, when I think of what he contended with when he entered on the unpruned wilds and fallow fields of this region in 1838. I wonder how he bore up as he did, with brave heart and clear head. Much is due to him which now only begins to show itself. I trust he rejoices in Paradise to see two strong Dioceses where he found but one, and that one feeble beyond all he had imagined.

It was on the 4th of January, 1865, that my venerated predecessor consecrated me, in Trinity Church, Geneva. How many who shared in that solemnity have passed away. How touching the recollection of their lives and labours. I recognize the admonition; I strive to be always ready. Pray that "my loins may be girded and my light burning," as I wait for the Bridegroom's coming. If I should be living when the anniversary comes round, pray remember your Bishop in your intercessions. The anniversary will fall on the Lord's Day, and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in all our churches. I shall authorize a slight addition to the offices of that day, which it will comfort me to know is offered in my behalf. Oh, pray that in me may be realized in some degree that beatification of life's eventide, enlightened by Christian hope: "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Episcopal Work. Confirmations.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1883.		1884.	
Nov. 25, Fredonia,	20	May 21, Dansville,	5
" 25, Dunkirk,	4	" 22, Avon,	6
" 28, Geneseo,	27	" 22, Rochester, S. Andrew's (1 in private),	26
Dec. 12, Clifton Springs,	13	" 23, Honeoye Falls,	6
" 16, Hammondsport,	15	" 25, Buffalo, Grace Church.	23
" 16, Bath,	21	" 25, " S. John's,	10
1884.		" 26, Hornellsville,	46
Jan. 9, Brockport,	10	June 1, Rochester, Christ Church (1 in private),	20
" 13, Clifton Springs (special),	2	" 1, " S. Luke's, (1 in private),	21
Feb. 1, Buffalo, Christ Church (spe- cial),	1	" 8, " S. Paul's,	24
" 24, Buffalo, S. Mary's,	29	" 8, " Epiphany,	16
Mar. 16, " Christ Church,	13	" 10, Mayville,	5
" 23, " Trinity,	20	" 11, Forestville,	7
April 20, " S. Paul's,	31	" 14, De Veaux College,	4
" 20, " S. Philip's,	16	" 15, Niagara Falls,	18
" 22, Lyons, (2 in private),	19	" 15, Suspension Bridge,	28
" 24, Phelps,	4	" 19, Oakfield,	8
" 25, Canandaigua,	7	" 20, Corfu,	6
" 27, Rochester, Good Shepherd (1 in private),	21	" 22, Palmyra,	14
" 27, Rochester, Trinity,	15	" 22, Newark,	12
" 29, Tonawanda,	15	" 27, Geneva, Trinity (special),	1
May 4, Buffalo, S. James',	46	" 29, Corning,	23
" 7, Salamanca,	1	" 26, Addison,	11
" 8, Randolph,	2	July 6, Buffalo, All Saints',	6
" 9, Jamestown,	11	" 13, Bath (special, 1 in private),	22
" 10, Buffalo, Christ Church (special),	1	" 14, Bradford,	1
" 11, " Church of the Ascen- sion,	8	" 15, Wayne,	1
" 11, " S. Luke's,	20	" 19, Rochester, Good Shepherd (private),	1
" 13, Brockport (special),	5	" 20, " S. James',	12
" 18, Geneva, Trinity,	32	" 20, " S. John's,	14
" 18, " S. Peter's (1 in private),	35	" 20, " Church Home,	3
" 20, Mt. Morris,	19	" 24, Olean,	20
		" 27, Watkins,	8

Pastoral Visitations.

1884.		1884.	
July 27, Havana,	4	Aug. 17, Lancaster,	5
" 28, Catharine,	10	" 19, E. Aurora (1 in private),	5
" 28, Cayuta,	2	" 22, Warsaw,	11
Aug. 3, Belvidere,	2	" 26, Clyde,	11
" 4, Cuba,	6	Sept. 6, Attica,	4
" 10, Albion (1 in private),	11	" 7, Batavia,	20
" 10, Medina,	4	Total,	1012

*** To which is added in my personal records, Confirmed one in Calvary Church, New-York, April 7, 1884.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Tuesday, November 20, 1883. Attica. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. A meeting of the congregation to re-organize the Mission.

Wednesday, 21. Warsaw. Evening. An Exhortation. Also, assisted by the rector, officiated at a marriage.

Monday, 26. Fredonia. Evening. Address to the class confirmed the night before.

Thursday, 29. THANKSGIVING DAY. Geneseo. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, December 15. Corning. Inspected the improvements in the Church. Devotions with the rector as new incumbent.

January 20, 1884. Buffalo. S. John's, A. M.

January 20. Buffalo. Church Home, P. M.

January 27. Buffalo. S. Mary's, A. M.

February 3. Buffalo. Church Home, A. M.

February 10. Buffalo. All Saints', P. M.

February 15. Buffalo. Church Home, A. M.

February 17. Buffalo. Trinity Church, A. M. and P. M.

February 24. Buffalo. Church Home, A. M.

February 26. Buffalo. S. Thomas' Chapel, P. M.

March 9. Buffalo. Cathedral, A. M.

March 16. Buffalo. S. John's, A. M.

March 24. Shortsville, P. M.

June 8. Rochester. Christ Church, P. M.

July 6. Buffalo. Church Home.

July 11. Penn Yan.

July 13. Bath.

July 13. Howard.

July 25. Olean.

July 26. Addison.

August 20. E. Aurora.

August 23. Warsaw.

August 24. Le Roy.

August 27. Sodus Centre.

Academic Visitations. Letters Dimissory.

August 27. Sodus Ridge.
 August 28. Sodus Point.
 August 31. Allen's Hill.
 August 31. East Bloomfield.
 September 7. Batavia.
 September 14. Bergen.
 September 14. Riga.

N. B.—It is believed that "Riga" has never before been visited by a Bishop. The service was in the old "Union Meeting House," and was very largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Doty read the Evening Prayer; all the chants and other musical parts of the service being admirably rendered under the direction of a few resident members of the Church, others kindly assisting.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

<p>1884. June 10. Lake View Seminary. " 13. Ketcham Medal Trustees. " 14. De Veaux College. " 19. De Veaux College, Founders' Day. " 20. Cary Institute.</p>	<p>1884. June 25. Hobart College Trustees. " 26. Hobart College Commencement. " 27. Hobart College. Sept. 15. Buffalo. S. Margaret's.</p>
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CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

September 21, 1883. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. R. R. Converse, Presbyter.

January 25, 1884. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Aubrey F. Toring, Presbyter.

May 1, 1884. From the Bishop of Colorado, the Rev. C. T. Le Boutillier, presbyter.

August 25, 1884. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Dr. E. N. Potter, Presbyter.

September 1, 1884. From the Bishop of Central New-York, the Rev. W. H. Lord, Presbyter.

II. TRANSFERRED.

December 10, 1883. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman, Presbyter.

May 6, 1884. To the Bishop of Oregon, the Rev. J. D. Ferguson, Presbyter.

May 6, 1884. To the Bishop of Western Michigan, the Rev. P. Macfarlane, Presbyter.

ORDINATIONS.

Sunday, Sept. 23. Eighteenth after Trinity. In Christ Church, Buffalo, ordained to the Priesthood:

- I. ELIJAH HAMLIN EDSON. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Landers, who preached and made, with the Rev. A. S. Dealey and the Rev. Wm. M. Jones, the Presbytery assisting.

Episcopal Consecrations, Convocations, etc.

Friday, May 30. Baltimore. In Grace Church (at the request of the Ecclesiastical authority, *sede vacante*), admitted to the Priesthood :

2. SYLVANUS BILLINGS POND, B. A. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, who, with the Rev. F. Gibson, made the Presbytery assisting.

Sunday, June 8. Trinity Sunday. Rochester, S. Paul's, ordained to the Diaconate :

1. PIERRE CUSHING, B. A., and, 2, JOHN WILLIAM VAN INGEN, B. A.; the former (1) presented by the Rev. F. C. Brown, and the other (2) by the Rev. Dr. Platt, rector of S. Paul's.

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

Sunday, October 14, 1883. In S. Mark's Church, Philadelphia. Ordained and Consecrated to the Episcopate, to be Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. DAVID BUEL KNICKERBOCKER, D. D.; the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Minnesota, who preached the Sermon, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Frederickton, with divers other Bishops, being present and assisting.

Thursday, December 20. In Calvary Church, New-York. Assisted in the Consecration of the Rev. WM. DAVID WALKER, to be Bishop of Dakota, and preached the sermon.

CONVOCATIONS.

February 19, 1884. Christ Church, Buffalo.

June 10, 1884. Mayville.

CORNER-STONES.

July 22. Buffalo. Trinity Church.

September 13. Clyde. S. John's Church.

GENERAL WORK.

** Summary of Noteworthy Services.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 18, 1883. At Niagara Falls. S. Peter's Church, 7 A. M. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same place. 10 A. M., the Bidding Prayers. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and opened the Forty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese.

Morning and Evening Sessions. Presided and read my Address; met divers Committees, Corporations, Boards, etc., for Coöperation and Council. Officiated at the daily prayers, and presided at the Sessions.

Thursday, 20. After Service and a prolonged Morning Session, closed the Council.

Same day. Met the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Saturday, 22. Examinations of the Rev. E. H. Edson, Deacon, for the Priesthood. continued and closed.

General Work: Diocesan.

Sunday, 23. Buffalo. In the Penitentiary, officiated and preached.

Monday, 24. Standing Committee and Education Board.

Thursday, 27. Rochester. Christ Church. "Woman's Auxiliary" Missionary Service and Meeting. Presided, and an address.

Tuesday, October 30. Geneva. Hobart College. Evening prayer. Officiated. Business of the College. Also, of the Deanery.

Wednesday, 31. Same place. Hobart College Chapel. Morning prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Thursday, November 1. All Saints'. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. Preached a memorial sermon on the life and character of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Same day. S. Paul's Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached a Memorial Sermon on the life and character of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D.

Sunday, 4. Twenty-fourth after Trinity. Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and Catechized.

Friday, 9. Buffalo. Lecture before the "Association for the Study of Natural Science."

Sunday, 11. Twenty-fifth after Trinity. Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Monday, 12. Officiated at a funeral.

Wednesday, 14. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Morning Service. The convocation of the Deanery. Evening Missionary Meeting. An address.

Same day. Church Home Managers.

Sunday, 18. Twenty-Sixth Sunday. Buffalo. S. James'. Opened the crypt of the new church as a chapel with due ceremonial. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated, Catechized and Baptized an infant.

Friday, 23. Managers of the Church Home.

Tuesday, 27. Standing Committee.

Sunday, December 2. ADVENT. Seriously ill, confined to my bed.

Thursday, 6. Though very ill, was able to be present for a short time with the "Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Meeting." Prayers and address.

Thursday, 13. Clifton Springs. Trustees of the Sanitarium.

Friday, 14. Geneva. Hobart College. With Chaplain and Students. Also, with Trustees of Parochial Fund.

Monday, 17. Rochester. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Wednesday, January 9, 1884. Brockport. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Consecrated the new Chancel and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Thursday, 10. Geneva. S. Luke's Parish. Solemnized a marriage.

Sunday, 13. Clifton Springs. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. At the "Sanitarium"; met the house-servants for instructions and devotions.

Monday, 14. Geneva. Business of the Deanery and of the De Lancey Divinity School, with the Rev. Dr. Rankine.

General Work: Diocesan.

- Tuesday, 15. Same place. Trustees of Hobart College. Presided.
- Friday, 18. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.
- Same day. Met Committees of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and of Christ Church, Buffalo, concerning the consolidation of said parishes.
- Sunday, 20. Buffalo. At a funeral officiated.
- Thursday, 24. Buffalo. Trustees of the Church Home.
- Friday, 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Standing Committee.
- Monday, 28. Buffalo. A Solemn Office of Invocation of the Divine Blessing, on opening the Y. M. C. Association Building.
- Friday, 1. February. Buffalo. Committee on consolidation of parishes.
- Sunday, 4. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening. Preached at the Anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation.
- Thursday, 7. At See-House. Clergy-meeting.
- Wednesday, 13. And on the previous Evening, meeting of the Deans of the several Convocations, at See-House.
- Saturday, 16. Diocesan Canons, with the Chancellor.
- Wednesday, 20. Buffalo. At the Convocation, in Christ Church, A. M. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and preached. Attended the Session and at evening service in All Saints' Church presided, and spoke at the Missionary meeting.
- Thursday, 21. Buffalo. Address at a public meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
- Wednesday, 27. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Officiated and preached. Christ Church. Evening Prayer and an Exhortation.
- Thursday, 28. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. Conference, with a Convocation of the Clergy of Buffalo. This continued weekly through the Lenten Season.
- Tuesday, 4. March. Buffalo. Trinity Church. A meeting of Clergy and of Christian ladies interested in the education of the Church's daughters.
- Tuesday, 11. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Lent-Mission begun and continued through the season, in different city Churches. Exhortation.
- Saturday, 15. Buffalo. Trinity Church. An address at the funeral of Mrs. Hayes, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Ingersoll.
- Same day. Conference with Vestrymen of Christ Church, on the proposed consolidation.
- Sunday, 16. Buffalo. At S. John's. Officiated, preached and baptized an infant.
- Thursday, 20. Buffalo. (Y. M. A. Hall). Lecture on "the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures."
- Tuesday, 25. Annunciation. Buffalo. At "the Hills School." Prayers and preached.
- Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Exhortation.

***Called to New-York by a severe domestic affliction.

Tuesday, April 15. Easter-Tuesday. Buffalo. "The Hills School" closed with solemn offices and the presentation of a testimonial to Miss Hills, retiring from her labours of thirty-seven years in Christian education; in which, assisted by her sisters Mrs. Hale and Miss C. Hills, she has performed the great work of a pioneer in the education of girls as daughters of the Church. The Testimonial was signed by all the

General Work: Diocesan.

Clergy resident in Buffalo, and was presented by the Bishop in an address to those present and to the lady whose life-work was thus honourably completed.

Monday, 21. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting. Affairs of Christian Education, etc. Plans for continuing, in some form, the work of Christian Education for Girls.

N. B.—This plan has taken shape, chiefly through lay-efforts, in S. Margaret's School, opened Sept. 1st, by Miss White.

Wednesday, 23. Geneva. A lecture in behalf of "The Church Home."

Friday, 25. S. Mark's, Geneva. After Divine Service, Church-work with the Clergy and others.

Saturday, 26. Geneva. College business. Admitted postulants. Conference with ladies concerning the Diaconate of Women.

Monday, 28. Rochester. Examination of postulants. With the Rev. Dr. Anstice, business of the Deanery.

Friday, May 2. Buffalo. Evening. Mission to the outcast and vicious classes. Prayers and preached.

Sunday, 4. Buffalo. All Saints'. Morning Service and Sermon and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Friday, 9. Randolph. Visited "Orphans' Home," and catechized. At the Church. Litany and catechizing. Instruction to S. School Teachers.

Saturday, 10. Buffalo. Canonical consent to the consolidation of Christ Church and Trinity Church, under a special law of the State.

Monday, 12. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Tuesday, 13. Brockport. At the opening of convocation. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 19. Geneva. Trinity Church. Morning Prayer. Lecture on the Diaconate of Women.

Same place. Business of Hobart College and the Divinity School.

Same day. Consecrated a burial-plot, in the Churchyard of Trinity Church, Geneva.

Thursday, 22. ASCENSION DAY. Avon. Besides the visitation at Morning Service, Evening Prayer and Exhortation.

Friday, 23. Rochester. Trinity Church. Baptized an infant.

Tuesday, June 3. Buffalo. Met Standing Committee and Board of Education. Also, Clergy-meeting.

Saturday, 7. Rochester. Closing examinations of candidates.

Tuesday, 10. Mayville. Evening Prayer. Opened the Convocation and preached.

Wednesday, 11. S. Barnabas'. With the Convocation. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST and preached. Also, attended the business session of the morning.

Tuesday, 17. See-House. Committee on Canons.

Tuesday, 24. S. John Baptist. Geneva. After Morning Service, Trinity Church, with the Rev. Dr. Rankine, Dean, business of "Yates Co. Mission" and also of De Lancey Divinity School.

Saturday, 28. Rochester. With the Rev. Dr. Anstice, Dean, business of the Deanery.

Monday, 30. Buffalo. Natural Science Association.

Monday, July 7. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

General Work: Diocesan and External.

- Thursday, 10. See-House. Committee on the Canons.
 Friday, 11. Rochester. Organization of "the Reynolds Library."
 Monday, 14. Bradford. Special office. Hallowing of the new chancel.
 Thursday, 17. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Officiated at a Funeral.
 Saturday, 19. Buffalo. Administered Communion to a sick person.
 Same day. Rochester. S. James'. Evening Prayer. Special office. Benediction of the new Rectory.
 Wednesday, 23. See-House. Committee on Canons.
 Friday, 25. S. James'. Olean. Morning Service and preached.
 Same day. Corning. Instruction to those recently confirmed.
 Thursday, August 14. Buffalo. Meeting of "Church Temperance Society," to hear an address by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Rochester. Presided.
 Wednesday, 20. East Aurora. Morning Prayer and a lecture on the office for solemnizing Holy Matrimony. Same day and place. Officiated at a marriage.
 Thursday, 28. Sodus Point. Address to "the Veterans" of the late war, in camp. Doxology and Benediction.

II. EXTERNAL.

- Sunday, September 30. Nineteenth after Trinity. Burlington, N. Jersey. At the request of the Ordinary, re-opened S. Mary's Church, with due Ceremonial. Morning Service, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.
 Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated. Also, visited S. Mary's School.
 Monday, October 1. Same place. Morning Prayer officiated.
 Tuesday, 2. Philadelphia. Committee on "Liturgical Enrichment."
 Wednesday, 3. This day was opened the General Convention in Philadelphia. Attended to Sub-Committee work.
 Thursday, 4. Took my seat in the House of Bishops and remained through the Sessions, till Friday Evening, 26th inst. Serving on divers Committees, in the Board of Missions, etc.
 Sunday, 7. Twentieth after Trinity. Philadelphia. Christ Church. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.
 Same day. French Church du St. Sauveur. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached in the French language.
 Same day. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer and Missionary Meeting. Presided, and an address.
 Sunday, 14. Twenty-first after Trinity. Philadelphia. S. Mark's. Ordained and consecrated the Rev. David Buel Knickerbocker, D. D., as Bishop of Indiana.
 Sunday, 28. Twenty-third after Trinity. South Bethlehem, Pa. In the Chapel of Lehigh University. Officiated and preached at Morning Service.
 Monday, December 17. At Syracuse. Committee on the affairs of Hobart College.
 Thursday, 20. New-York. At the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. David Walker, as Bishop of Dakota, assisted and preached the Sermon.
 Friday, 21. New-York. Preparatory examination of Students in the General Theological Seminary, belonging to my Diocese.
 Sunday, 23. Fourth in Advent. Rhinebeck. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

General Work: External.

Tuesday, 25. CHRISTMAS-DAY. Barrytown. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Sunday, 30. Sunday after Christmas. New-York. Calvary Chapel. Morning Service, officiated.

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Friday, January 4. New-York. Calvary Church. After Morning Service, met a Committee of ladies interested in Foreign Missions.

Same evening. At the Mission Rooms. Foreign Missionary business.

Saturday, 5. New-York. In S. Thomas' Parish. Baptized an infant.

Sunday, 6. EPIPHANY. New-York. At Grace Church, Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same place. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 16. Schenectady. With a Committee of Trustees of Hobart College, offered the Presidency of the same to the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., then President of Union College.

Sunday, 30. Fishkill-on-Hudson. Officiated and preached twice.

Friday, 4. New-York. Business of Hobart College, etc. Evening. At Grace Church. Officiated and preached.

Friday, April 1. GOOD-FRIDAY. Grace Church. New-York. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

* * * During this Holy Week, in New-York, officiated daily, examined my Candidates for Holy orders (attending the General Theological Seminary), met an important Committee on affairs of Hobart College, and apart from private duties in family affliction, attended to divers matters of Diocesan and General Work.

Sunday, 13. EASTER-DAY. New-York. At Grace Church. Officiated and preached twice, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. "Church of the Holy Ghost." Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, May 27. Baltimore. Met the Rev. Dr. Lewin and the Rev. Dr. Leeds, of Standing Committee of Maryland, for Conference.

Wednesday, 28. Baltimore. Opening of the CI. annual Council of the Diocese of Maryland, in S. Peter's Church. Preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day and place. Evening. Addressed the Convention on Diocesan Missions.

Thursday, 29. Assisted by the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, and the Rev. F. Gibson, examined a candidate for Priesthood.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, *WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.*

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund make the following report, embodying the report of the Treasurer :

The receipts for the current year, from all sources, have been,	\$3,003.91
Of which there has been disbursed,	\$2,504.27
Leaving cash on hand,	499.44
	<u>\$3,003.91</u>

A Trustee in the place of Henry P. Knowles, will be required to be elected, for the term of three years.

The principal sum now invested in Bonds and Mortgages is as follows :

B. and M.,	G. W.,	\$2,000
"	E. A. D.,	2,500
"	R. P.,	700
"	N. L. P.,	1,300
"	T. E. R.,	3,000
"	R. I.,	3,000
"	I. S. C.,	3,000
"	W. M.,	1,000
		<u>\$16,500</u>

No interest is in arrears.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

September 4, 1884.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
I. G. BRONSON.

Report of Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund presents the following account of his receipts and disbursements of the Fund from September 1, 1883, to September 4, 1884:

1883.			
Sept. 1.	To Cash on hand,		\$838.66
Dec. 19.	" Received from a Clergyman's widow per Dr.		
	Howard,		20.00
1884.			
July 1.	" Received from interest on securities,		921.30
Aug. 5.	" " from sixty-five Parishes, collections,		1,223.95
			<u>\$3,003.91</u>

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1883.			
Sept. 11.	By paid one Beneficiary, temporary,		\$50.00
Oct. 3.	" " nine Beneficiaries,		362.50
Dec. 29.	" " nine "		362.50
1884.			
Feb. 6.	" " one " (adv.),		15.00
Mar. 31.	" " nine "		347.50
April 5.	" " invested in Bond and Mortgage,		1,000.00
June 30.	" " nine Beneficiaries,		362.50
Sept. 4.	" " small items, exchange, postage, etc., .		4.27
Sept. 4.	" " Cash on hand,		499.64
			<u>\$3,003.91</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

September 4, 1884.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Bishop to examine the securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, do report that we have examined the same, together with the books and accounts, and the accompanying reports, and we find the same to be correct, and in our opinion the securities are ample, and the funds well and carefully invested.

Dated September 13, 1884.

CHRISTOPHER TILDEN,
G. M. NICHOLS.

To the RT. REVEREND THE BISHOP.

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To the RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese up to September 1, 1884, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK, IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

1884. September 1st.	DR.	
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		\$6,455.81
For Education Fund :		
Paid Wm. H. Walker,	\$115.00	
Paid M. W. Way,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$190.00
For Diocesan Expenses :		
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Tr. (Salary),	\$200.00	
Paid " " (postal cards).	7.00	
Paid Matthews, Northrup & Co.,	166.50	
Paid " " "	88.00	
Paid " " "	300.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. H. Anstice, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. James Rankine, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Buffalo Printing Co.,	7.00	
Paid J. L. Chichester,	90.84	
Paid Arthur Christey,	12.50	
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Tr.,	318.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D.,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,639.84
For Episcopate Fund :		
Paid G. B. Worthington, Treas.,	219.50	
Paid G. E. Mumford, Treas.,	2,863.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,083.65
For Christmas Fund :		
Paid Chas. McLouth, Treas.,		8.85
For Domestic Missions :		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treas.,		1,390.49

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

For Foreign Missions :

Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treas.,	\$651.94
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For Nashota Missions :

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	20.25
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For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society :

Paid Jas. Pott, Treas.,	296.08
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For Society for the Jews :

Paid W. G. Davies, Treas.,	235.13
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For Increase of Ministry :

Paid Rev. E. W. Whittlesey, Secretary,	66.80
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Balance to new account as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	187.31	
Diocesan Expenses,	118.85	
Education Fund,	298.05	
Missionary Board (contingent),	133.14	
	<u>737.35</u>	
		\$14,776.19

1884. September 1st.

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By amounts received from September 1, 1883, to September 1, 1884, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows :

For Objects within the Diocese :

Diocesan Missions,	\$3,644.06	
Other objects,	5,021.59	
	<u>8,665.65</u>	\$8,665.65

For objects without the Diocese,	2,635.11
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By amounts received from individuals and other sources for

Diocesan Missions :

Interest on Permanent Fund,	\$1,783.64	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
" A Layman,"	25.00	
S. S. S. Paul's, Havana,	6.72	
S. S. S. John's, Mt. Morris,	10.00	
	<u>1,900.36</u>	1,900.36

Education Fund :

Mrs. A. B. Cone, Batavia,	2.50
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Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

Domestic Missions :

S. S. S. James', Watkins,	\$254.00	
S. S. S. Mark's, Le Roy,	837.00	
		\$10.91

Foreign Missions :

Mite Box 2829 from S. Philip's, Belmont,	6.30	
S. S. S. Mark's, Le Roy,	8.37	
		14.67

Balance of account Diocesan year, 1883,		1,546.99
		\$14,776 19

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer, Diocese of Western New-York.

(2.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 17, 1884.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of Western New-York :*

The undersigned, auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, would respectfully report :

That they have examined and footed all the several accounts that appear in the Treasurer's Report, and have examined and compared all the vouchers for moneys paid, and find the same correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS P. LEE,
THOS. McBLAIN.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York :*

The undersigned Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate respectfully report that at the date of our last report the fund, including the Trustees' individual note, amounted to \$41,717.84, consisting of

Mortgages,	\$26,296.00
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Railroad Bonds,	2,000.00
Parishioners' Notes,	7,925.00
Trustees' Note,	1,447.81
Cash on hand,	2,112.78
	\$41,717.84

Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

The De Lancey Fund, as reported, consisted of

Mortgages,	\$2,200.00
Cash on hand,	200.00

During the past year there has been added to the principal of the Episcopate Fund:

Legacy of the Rev. Dr. Edward Ingersoll,	\$600.00
J. N. Macomb, Jr., Branchport,	250.00
Saunders' Memorial,	2.00
	<u>\$852.00</u>
Add amount reported Sept. 1, 1883.	41,717.84
	<u>\$42,569.84</u>
Total, Sept. 1, 1884,	

The Fund at this date consists of—

Mortgages,	\$29,514.60
Notes of Parishioners,	7,005.00
Railroad Bonds,	2,000.00
Trustees' obligation,	1,447.81
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Cash on hand,	666.18
	<u>\$42,569.84</u>

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund. as follows :

S. James', Hammondsport,	\$13.00
S. Thomas', Bath,	65.00
Trinity, Middleport,	10.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester,	12.00
Trinity, Rochester,	50.00
S. Peter's, Dansville,	25.00

The receipts for income during the past year are collections from Parishes.

Through the Diocesan Treasurer,	\$2,699.19
Interest upon securities belonging to Fund,	2,325.59
	<u>\$5,024.78</u>

The De Lancey Fund, consists of:

Three mortgages amounting to,	\$2,200.00
Cash uninvested,	200.00
	<u>\$2,400.00</u>

G. E. MUMFORD,
Trustee.

Report of Late Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

(2.) REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee beg leave to suggest that hereafter the Treasurer of the Diocese
 over to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episco-
 e all balances remaining in his hands, from time to time, so that the salary of
 Bishop may be promptly and regularly paid on the first day of each month.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
 ALFRED ELY,
 GEORGE A. STRINGER,
Committee.

) REPORT OF THE RETIRING TREASURER, FROM SEPTEMBER 13,
 1883, TO DECEMBER 18, 1883.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF
 EPISCOPATE FUND.

1883.	DR.		
pt. 12.	To cash awaiting investment:		
	Episcopate Fund,	\$2,112.78	
	De Lancey Fund,	200.00	
		<u> </u>	\$2,312.78

RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL.

ov. 9.	To cash, payment mortgage,	\$70.00	
ec. 5.	To cash, payment note, Westfield,	50.00	
ec. 11.	To cash, payment mortgage,	1,600.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,720.00

RECEIVED FROM DIOCESAN TREASURER.

v. 5.	To cash,	\$219.90
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INCOME RECEIVED.

24.	To cash, interest on notes, Angelica,	\$5.00
17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	48.00
23.	To cash, interest on note, Medina,	5.00
29.	To cash, two coupons,	70.00
30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	1.53
8.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	48.75
12.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	75.00
21.	To cash, interest on note, Niagara Falls,	2.50
27.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	60.00
30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	95.91

Report of Late Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

Dec. 4.	To cash, interest on mortgage;	\$30.00	
Dec. 5.	To cash, interest on note, Westfield,	1.88	
Dec. 8.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	28.17	
Dec. 11.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	123.41	
Dec. 17.	To cash, interest on deposit, First National Bank,	17.35	
			<u>\$654.50</u>
			<u>\$4,907.18</u>
1883.	CR.		
Nov. 8.	By cash, paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, salary for September,		\$416.60
Dec. 17.	By cash on hand:		
	Principal, Episcopate Fund,	\$3,832.78	
	Principal, De Lancey Fund,	200.00	
	Income, Episcopate Fund,	457.74	
			<u>\$4,490.5</u>
			<u>\$4,907.1</u>

(4.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

G. E. MUMFORD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND. (From Dec. 17, 1883, to Sept. 1, 1884.)

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1883.	DR.	
Dec. 17.	To cash, from Mr. G. B. Worthington, late Treas.,	\$457.74
20.	To interest on mortgage,	54.00
24.	To interest on mortgage,	24.00
24.	To interest on notes,—Hammondsport,	11.80
24.	To interest on notes,—Albion,	33.00
31.	To interest on mortgage,	81.00
1884.		
Jan. 1.	To interest on mortgage,	33.00
9.	To interest on mortgage,	21.25
21.	To interest on notes,	5.00
21.	To interest on note,	1.00
24.	To interest on mortgage,	71.27
29.	To interest on notes,	32.30
31.	To interest on notes,	2.00
Feb. 8.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
8.	To interest on note,	5.00
12.	To interest on notes,	13.00
Mar. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
5.	To interest on note,	5.00
14.	To interest on note,	2.50
26.	To interest on note,	27.00
29.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00
April 2.	To interest on notes,	47.00

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April	3.	To interest on mortgage,	\$42.00
	4.	To interest on mortgage,	16.56
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	18.00
	17.	To interest on deposit,	.	.	.	.	28.00
	21.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	42.00
May	2.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	56.00
	2.	To coupon,	.	.	.	.	35.00
	2.	To coupon,	.	.	.	.	35.00
	3.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	48.00
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	28.00
May	8.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	75 00
	9.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	21.00
	19.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	3.00
	24.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	60.00
June	4.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	56.66
July	3.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	27.25
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	33.00
	7.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	54.00
	8.	To interest on note,	.	.	.	.	3.50
	28.	To annual pledges—Bath,	.	.	.	.	70.00
Aug.	1.	To interest on note,	.	.	.	.	18.00
	5.	To interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	30.00
	12.	To interest on note	.	.	.	.	18.00
	12.	To interest on notes,	.	.	.	.	32.00
	12.	To interest on notes,	.	.	.	.	23.50
	13.	To interest on note,	.	.	.	.	60.00
	18.	To interest on note,	.	.	.	.	12.00
	18.	To interest on note,	10.00
	23.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	82.50
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Cash received from Treasurer of the Diocese :							
1883.							
Dec.	31.	To cash,	419.23
1884.							
Jan.	10.	To cash,	.	.	.	.	151.43
Feb.	12.	To cash,	.	.	.	.	339.14
Mar.	12.	To cash,	.	.	.	.	129.49
April	11.	To cash,	.	.	.	.	150.00
May	5.	To cash,	.	.	.	.	450.00
June	11.	To cash,	.	.	.	.	200.00
July	7.	To cash,	200.00
July	28.	To cash,	40.00
Aug.	2.	To cash,	200.00
Aug.	23.	To cash,	200.00
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\$2,128.83							
Total,							
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\$2,479.29							
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\$4,608.12							

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1883.	CR.		
Dec. 17.	By cash, Bishop Coxe, salary for Oct.,	\$416.66	
31.	By same, salary for Nov.,	416.66	
1884.			
Jan. 24.	By same, salary for Dec.,	416.74	
Feb. 13.	By same, salary for Jan.,	416.66	
Mar. 27.	By same, salary for Feb.,	416.66	
April 21.	By same, salary for March,	416.66	
May 7.	By same, salary for April,	416.66	
May 8.	By same, salary for May,	416.66	
July 7.	By same, salary for June,	416.66	
Aug. 5.	By same, salary for July,	416.66	
			\$4,166.60
1883.			
Dec. 26.	By cash paid for County Taxes of 1883, and Insurance premium, See-House,	\$112.80	
1884.			
July 1.	By cash, paid Buffalo City Taxes, 1884, on See-House,	311.02	423.10
			\$4,590.70
Sept. 1.	By balance of income account,		17.10
			\$4,608.80

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Cash received in payment of principal of mortgages:

1884.	DR.		
June 11.	To cash,	\$500.00	
Aug. 23.	To cash,	100.00	
			\$600.00

Cash received in payment of principal of notes:

1884.			
April 2.	To cash,	500.00	
July 8.	To cash,	70.00	
Aug. 12.	To cash,	300.00	
			\$870.00

Cash received for additions to principal of fund:

1884.			
April 2.	To cash, Legacy from Rev. Dr. Edward Ingersoll, by R. P. Wilson, executor,	600.00	
June 2.	To cash, Saunders' Memorial,	2.00	
Aug. 29.	To cash, J. N. Macomb, Jr.,	250.00	
			\$852.00

1883.			
Dec. 17.	To cash received from Mr. G. B. Worthington, late Treasurer, for account of principal of Episcopate Fund,	3,832.78	
			\$6,154.80

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Cash invested in Bond and Mortgage :

1883.	CR.	
Dec. 31. By mortgage,		\$1,888.60
1884.		
April 17. By mortgage,		3,000.00
Aug. 15. By mortgage,		600.00
Sept. 1. By amount uninvested,		666.18
		<hr/> \$6,154.78
In account with the De Lancey Fund:		
1884.	DR.	
Jan. 3. To interest on mortgage,		\$12.00
18. To interest on mortgage,		57.00
Mar. 10. To interest on mortgage,		51.00
July 5. To interest on mortgage,		12.00
		<hr/> \$132.00
1884.	CR.	
Aug. 15. By cash paid Bishop Coxe,		132.00

(5.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York to examine the securities in the hands of G. E. Mumford, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and the De Lancey Fund, do certify, that after such examination we find them to correspond with the foregoing report and statements in all respects.

We do further certify that we have examined the account of Mr. G. B. Worthington, late Treasurer of said fund, and of Mr. G. E. Mumford, the present Treasurer of said fund, as severally set forth above, and have compared the same with the vouchers, and do find the same and each of them in all respects correct.

Dated, Rochester, Sept. 2, 1884.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
Committee.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Missionary Board would respectfully Report :

That it has seen with great regret the inadequacy of the funds contributed by the several Parishes to the Missionary needs of the Diocese. It is again obliged to report that the amount voted by the last Council for Missionary work has not been raised. The Missionary Board, taking for a guide its experience in the past, has not

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felt justified in distributing the whole amount voted by the Diocesan Council to the several Deaneries, but has been obliged to confine its efforts to about two-thirds the amount of work that has been expected of it. How much longer will this great Diocese demand work that it cannot or will not pay for? Do the good Churchmen of Western New-York expect its Missionaries to make bricks without straw? The Missionary Board has been called upon year after year to do *aggressive* work, not merely to sustain weak Parishes and Mission stations, but to plant and build up new ones, to occupy the land.

The reports of our Convocations will show the work that has actually been done in them, but those who are familiar with the points in our large territory will perceive at a glance that there yet remains much land to be occupied.

The amounts received and expended during the past year are as follows :

Offerings from the Convocation of Buffalo,	\$1,506.04
Rochester,	847.70
Batavia,	535.94
Geneva,	669.04
Total of offerings,	\$3,558.72
Interest on Permanent Fund,	1,769.23
From a Layman,	100.00
Total receipts,	\$5,427.95

Drafts for Missionary Stipends were drawn in favor of the Deanery of—

Buffalo,	\$1,858.33
Rochester,	1,791.67
Batavia,	980.81
Geneva,	1,110.02
Total drafts,	\$5,740.83

Balance would have been an overdraft of \$312.88, but for the fact that there was on hand at the beginning of the year a balance of \$1,098.70, leaving a balance on hand of \$785.82. There is also a contingent fund of \$133.41.

The Missionary Board further report that from statements presented by the Deaneries concerned it would seem to be desirable to change in a slight degree the outlines of the Deaneries of Buffalo, Batavia and Rochester by transferring the County of Allegany from the Deanery of Batavia to the Deanery of Buffalo, and the County of Wyoming from the Deanery of Rochester to the Deanery of Batavia, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present to the Council such an amendment to Canon VIII. as will accomplish the change recommended by the Missionary Board.

Respectfully submitted by the Missionary Board.

JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.,
Secretary.

Report of Trustees.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

• *Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

The terms of office of Samuel S. Graves and Thomas McBlain expire with this meeting of the Council.

That during the past year we have received seven conveyances of real estate.

At a meeting of the Board, held September 6, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we reiterate our resolution of February 7, 1884, to the effect that the position of Treasurer of this Board ought to be a salaried office; and further,

Resolved, That the salary of the Treasurer shall be five per cent. of the income received from mortgages, and shall commence from September 1, 1884.

Resolved, That the Secretary report this action of ours to the next Council of the Diocese.

• The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Grave doubts exist as to the power of this Board to receive deeds of gift upon many trusts upon which it is desirable that we should hold lands and personal property;

Resolved, That the next Diocesan Council be requested to appoint a Committee to apply to the next Legislature for an enlargement of our powers, so as to enable us to hold Church property, real and personal, upon any proper trust for Church purposes;

Resolved, That we request all rectors of parishes and persons desiring to convey property to us, to first communicate with us so that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict in any way with our charter;

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate these resolutions to the next Diocesan Council, and to request it to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

There are in the hands of this Board the following deeds of real estate, which have been duly recorded, and have been accepted:

GEORGE E. SEELYE and WIFE, and GEORGE	}	S. Peter's Church Lot, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. February 17, 1866.
C. SEELYE and WIFE,		
TO		
TRUSTEES, ETC.		

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JOHN P. DE LANCEY and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} S. Peter's Church Lot, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. March 19, 1866.
MARTHA A. DE LANCEY and JOHN H. SWIFT, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} House and Lot corner of Park Place and Main Street, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. January 28, 1868.
EDGAR H. HURD and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Part of premises on William Street, for Rectory of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. July 13, 1868.
WILLIAM B. EDSON, <i>et al.</i> , TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Warranty Deed for Church Lot at Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New-York. April 25, 1871.
JAMES H. REEVE and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Church Lot, Victor, Ontario County, New-York. August 29, 1872.
CYNTHIA S. RICHMOND, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Bergen Mission Lot, Town of Ber- gen, Genesee County, N. Y. March 25, 1874.
SARAH A. RAND, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Parsonage Premises of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, N. Y. March 15, 1876.
ISRAEL FOOTE, as TRUSTEE, ETC., and the RECTOR, CHURCH WARDENS and VESTRY OF GRACE CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N. Y., TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Church of S. James the Greater. City of Rochester, Monroe County. New-York. June 5, 1876.
ELISHA MATHER and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} S. Luke's Church Lot, Town of Sodus, Village of Sodus Centre, Wayne County, N. Y. January 1, 1877.
HENRY ROSE, as Trustee of S. Luke's Church, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} S. Luke's Church Lot, Branchport. Yates County, N. Y. November 29, 1877.

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LAWSON AMES, <i>et al.</i> , TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} S. John's Church Lot, Town of Sodus, Village of Sodus, Wayne County, N. Y. March 12, 1878.
LEWIS LEFFMAN and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} S. John's Church, Village of Youngs- town, Niagara County, N. Y. April 5, 1878.
WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} S. Andrew's Church, City of Roch- ester, Monroe County, N. Y. May 30, 1879.
CHURCH WARDENS and VESTRYMEN of S. MARY'S CHURCH, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} S. Mary's Church, City of Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y. May 28, 1883.
SARAH E. MACFARLANE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Lots in the Village of Mayville, Chautauqua County, N. Y. April 3, 1884.
JAMES JONES and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	} Church Lot, Village of Shortsville, Ontario County, N. Y. July 31, 1884.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS McBLAIN,
Secretary and Trustee.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1884.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit my account, as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending September 1, 1884. The accounts of Principal of the various Funds show the following changes since last year:

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$48,106.67
Principal of Fund, last year,	47,200.00
Increase,—Income carried to Principal,	\$906.67

Report of Treasurer Parochial Fund.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$29,579.23
Principal of Fund, last year,	28,479.23
Increase,— Bequest of J. Sherlock Andrews, to this Fund, of	\$1,000.00

S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	\$4,800.00
Principal of Fund, last year,	1,000.00
Increase,— Payments received from Executor of Miss Martha A. De Lancey, under the Seventeenth Clause of her will,	\$3,800.00

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Amount of Fund, this report,	\$404.41
Amount of Fund, last year,	196.49
Increase,— Dividend from Monroe Co. Savings Bank,	7.92
Bequest of Rev. H. Lockwood,	200.00
	\$207.92

The other Funds remain the same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

Dated, GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1884.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

JAS. P. MELLEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

DR.

To balance Received of A. P. Rose,	\$2,242.35
To cash, interest from securities belonging to De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	2,819 25
To cash, interest from securities belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund,	1,786 88
To cash, Jas. Simon's note,	10.00
To cash, interest from securities belonging to Scholarship Funds,	282.32
To cash, one year's rent of House,	150.00
To cash, dividend Mo. Pac. R. R. Stock belonging to Swift Book Fund,	63.00
To cash, Roch. & G. Val. R. R., coupons,	600.00
To cash, Cent. R. R. of N. J., coupons,	350.00
	950.00

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Belonging to S. Andrew's Church Fund :

To cash, interest from securities belonging to S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	\$195.00
To cash, interest from securities belonging to S. Peter's Coal Fund,	55.00
To cash, bequest to Permanent Missionary Fund,	1,000.00
To cash, bequest to S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	3,800.00
To cash, bequest to Centrefield Church Fund,	200.00
To cash, mortgages paid in,	3,200.00
To cash, interest from security belonging to "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,	55.00
	<u>\$16,808.83</u>

CR.

By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, salary,	\$1,400.00
By cash, paid Rev. W. B. Edson, salary,	500.00
By cash, paid F. E. Easterbrooks, salary,	105.00
By cash, paid C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of the Diocese,	1,783.64
By cash, Wm. Dove, Treasurer of S. Andrew's Church,	950.00
By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, for bills of Books, etc., from Swift Book Fund,	95.00
By cash, paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's Church from "Coal Fund" income,	55.00
By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine from income of S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	140.18
By cash, paid accrued interest on mortgages purchased for "S. Peter's Rector's Fund,"	52.98
By cash, paid recording assignment of mortgages,	1.84
By cash, deposited in Rochester Savings Bank, being income from "Church for Colored People in Geneva Fund,"	55.00
By cash, paid expenses on House,	100.22
By cash, loaned on bond and mortgage,	10,614.75
By cash, paid postage for year,	3.24
By cash, paid rent of safe in Geneva Bank,	2.00
By cash, deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank for Centrefield Church Fund,	200.00
By balance cash on hand,	749.98
	<u>\$16,808.83</u>

DR.

Sept. 1. To balance brought down cash,	\$749.98
Which balance is made up as follows :	
Principal Permanent Missionary Fund,	4.23
Income of Divinity School Fund,	498.72
Income of Scholarship Funds,	203.26
Income of Swift's Book Fund,	43.77
	<u>\$749.98</u>

Report of Treasurer Parochial Fund.

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Twenty-Six Bonds and Mortgages,	\$45,595.00
Real Estate (cost price),	2,511.67
	<u>\$48,106.67</u>

The Treasurer also holds the note of Jas. Simons, for the annual payment of \$10.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

DR.	
To paid, Rector's Salary to July 1, 1884,	\$1,400.00
To paid, Rev. W. B. Edson to July 1, 1884,	500.00
To paid, postage for year,	2.00
To carried to principal of Fund,	906.67
To balance cash on hand,	498.72
	<u>\$3,307.39</u>
CR.	
By cash, received of A. P. Rose as per last Report,	\$428.36
By cash, for interest as per account current,	2,819.25
By cash, annual payment Jas. Simon's note,	10.00
By rent of Real Estate,	\$150.00
Less taxes, expenses, etc.,	100.22
	<u>49.78</u>
	<u>\$3,307.39</u>
CR.	
By cash, balance brought down to new account,	\$498.72

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Twenty-one bonds and mortgages,	\$26,075.00
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. bonds,	3,500.00
Cash awaiting investment,	423
	<u>\$29,579.23</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

1883.	DR.	
Oct. 24.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	\$290.35
1884.		
Jan. 30.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	437.14
May 5.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	565.31
Aug. 9.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	476.42
Aug. 29.	To cash remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer of Diocese,	144.11
Aug. 30.	To cash paid safe rent, Geneva Bank,	2.00
Aug. 30.	To cash paid postage for year,	1.24
		<u>\$1,786.57</u>
CR.		
	By receipts for interest from account current,	\$1,786.57

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PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

One hundred shares Roch. & G. V. R. R. stock,	\$10,000.00
\$5,000.00 bonds Cent. R. R. of N. J.,	5,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

	DR.	
To remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer,		\$950.00
	CR.	
By income from investment,		\$950.00

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Nine shares of Missouri Pacific R. R. stock, par,	\$900.00
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STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT SWIFT BOOK FUND.

1884.	DR.	
Jan. 30. To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, for books,		\$30.00
Jan. 30. To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, bill of labels,		2.00
Jan. 30. To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, bill binding,		2.75
April 30. To paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for books,		29.50
April 30. To paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, express on books,		.70
June 23. To paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, books,		30.05
June 23. To balance cash on hand,		43.77
		<u>\$138.77</u>
	CR.	
By balance received of A. P. Rose, former Treasurer,		\$75.77
By 7 per cent. dividend on Missouri Pacific R. R. stock,		63.00
		<u>\$138.77</u>
	CR.	
By balance cash, to new account,		\$43.77

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Amount reported last year,	\$196.49
Interest written up in savings bank (to June 1, 1884),	7.92
1884.	
June 27. Bequest of Rev. Henry Lockwood,	200.00
	<u>\$404.41</u>
Present amount of fund,	\$404.41

This fund is on deposit in Monroe County Savings Bank.

Report of Treasurer Parochial Fund.

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$400.00
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	814.75
Bond and mortgage (part),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,150.00
										<u>\$2,364.75</u>

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage (part),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,150.00
Bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
										<u>\$2,150.00</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

1884.	DR.	
Jan. 7.	To paid Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks' salary,	\$60.00
April 28.	To paid Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks' salary,	45.00
	To balance cash on hand,	203.26
		<u>\$308.26</u>
	CR.	
	By balance received of A. P. Rose,	\$25.94
	By receipts for interest from account current,	282.32
		<u>\$308.26</u>
	CR.	
	By balance cash to new account,	\$203.26

“CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA” FUND.

Bond and mortgage (part),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
Receipts of interest from this mortgage deposited in Rochester Savings Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55.00
										<u>\$1,055.00</u>

PRINCIPAL OF “S. PETER’S RECTOR’S FUND.”

Five bonds and mortgages,	\$4,800.00
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STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. PETER’S RECTOR’S FUND.

1883.	DR.	
Dec. 7.	To amount paid P. F. Cooper, accrued interest on two mortgages purchased for this fund,	\$52.98
Dec. 7.	To cash paid recording assignment of above mortgages,	1.84

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1884.

Jan. 30.	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	\$15.18
July 8.	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	110.00
Aug. 30.	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	15.00
							<u>\$195.00</u>

CR.

By receipts for interest from account current,	\$195.00
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PRINCIPAL OF "S. PETER'S COAL FUND."

Band and mortgage (part),	\$1,000.00
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STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF "S. PETER'S COAL FUND."

1884.

DR.

Jan. 9.	To cash paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's Church,	\$25.00
July 8.	To cash paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's Church,	30.00
		<u>\$55.00</u>

CR.

By receipts for interest from account current,	\$55.00
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Dated GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1884.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

SECURITIES BELONGING TO S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

100 shares Roch. & G. V. R. R. stock,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,000.00
Five bonds, Cent. R. R. of N. J.,	5,000.00
							<u>\$15,000.00</u>

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Nine shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock,	\$900.00
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SUMMARY.

Securities belonging to De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	.	.	\$45,595.00
Real Estate belonging to De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	.	.	2,511.67
Total, De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	.	.	<u>\$48,106.67</u>
Securities belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund,	.	.	\$29,575.00
Cash belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund,	.	.	4.23
Total Permanent Missionary Fund,	.	.	<u>\$29,579.23</u>

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Securities belonging to De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	\$2,364.75
Securities belonging to Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00
Securities belonging to Swift Book Fund,	900.00
S. Andrew's Church Fund,	15,000.00
Centrefield Church Fund,	404.41
S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	4,800.00
S. Peter's Coal Fund,	1,000.00
"Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,	1,055.00
Total amount of Fund this Report,	\$105,360.06

Total amount of Fund last Report,	\$99,390.47
Increase Divinity School income capitalized,	906.67
Bequest to Missionary Fund,	1,000.00
Bequest to S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	3,800.00
Bequest to Centrefield Church Fund,	200.00
Interest in Savings Bank Centrefield Church Fund,	7.92
Interest in Savings Bank "Church for Colored People Fund,"	55.00
	\$105,360.06

NOTE.—The enlarged account of the Treasurer, presented to the Finance Committee, is still in the hands of the Secretary of the Council.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 13, 1884.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND CONE, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In compliance with your request the undersigned have made a careful examination of the accounts of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, and find them correct.

The securities belonging to the various funds have been examined and correspond with his statements, and the expenditures as charged are supported by the proper vouchers. The funds, so far as we can judge, are well and securely invested, and no default exists in the payment of principal or interest during the past year.

The accounts of the Treasurer are full, clear and comprehensive and much facilitated the labors of the Committee.

Attention is directed to the condensed account current submitted by the Treasurer, which commends itself to the Committee as in better form for publication in the Journal, rather than the full itemized account as heretofore published.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CHEW,
A. P. ROSE,
Auditing Committee.

Report of Trustees.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

CONDENSED REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Forty-Seventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York :

GENTLEMEN,—The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphans and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their charter, respectfully submit the following Report for the year ending June 30, 1884; also, a copy of the College Register for the Academic year 1883-'84 :

During the year there have been instructed twelve (12) Probationers and Foundationers, thirty-one (31) Boarding and twelve (12) Day Pupils, making a total of fifty-five (55) pupils.

On the thirtieth day of June the funds of the Institution consisted of \$100,878.75 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in and consist of bonds and mortgages, stock, land, contracts and cash awaiting investment, as per Schedule A, hereto annexed. \$1,535.00 have been added to the principal during the year, from the sales of village lots. The greater demand for these lots, and the increase in the value of real estate at Suspension Bridge, afford ground for a belief that the principal will next year be slightly increased in the same manner.

Schedule B, hereto annexed, shows the Treasurer's collections and disbursements for the year 1883-'84, except as to principal.

Schedule C presents a condensed statement of resources and liabilities, July 1, 1884.

The operation of the College Farm resulted in a net loss of \$109.41. The College experienced the lot of nearly all Niagara County farmers during the past year. In April last a change was made in the management of the farm and an increased income from that source is confidently looked for during the next twelve months.

The decreased income from the Endowment Fund, as compared with the receipts of the previous year, is due to the fact that the date for the payment of the interest upon many of the mortgages, which has heretofore fallen before June 30th, has been changed to July 1st.

During the year the Insurance Premiums for the next three years, amounting to \$664.85, have been paid—thereby increasing the apparent expenses of the year by that amount.

The bills for repairs also have been unusually large, amounting to \$555.28 more than were paid during the preceding year.

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

Notwithstanding these unusual drafts upon the Treasury, and the fact the receipts were less by \$3,000.00 than those of the year 1882-'83, the Trustees are yet able to report a net profit for the College year of \$143.01.

Fourteen "Founder's Medals" were awarded for excellence in scholarship, etc. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, August 21, 1884.

Secretary

NOTE.— *The enlarged report presented to the Committee is in the hands of Secretary of the Council.*

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. ABRAHAM JOSEPH WARNER, Rector. VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and THOMAS N. THORNTON, Wardens.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 62, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 6, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 52) 58; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 16) 113; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 23, fem. 45) 68; Catechising, whole school, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$22.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 371.89; for Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,040.00. Total, \$1,463.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.50; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.93; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$41.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (by one person), \$100.00; Mission to Jews, 1.11. Total, \$101.11.

Total of Offerings, \$1,606.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,400.00; Rectory, 1,800.00. Total value, \$8,200.00.

Debt: Repairs on Church, \$400.00.

The diminished number of services is due to the unsettled state of the Parish on account of repairs, there being often no place in which to hold services. But the church is now in a condition to resume the regular services, having been thoroughly renovated in its interior at a cost of about \$1,500. This is the reason, though not an excuse, for the falling off of some other offerings.

Allegany County: Belmont—Belvidere—Canaseraga.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, Rector. CHARLES S. WHITNEY and EBENEZER E. HYDE, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, rec. 4, died 1, pres. No. (males 16, fem. 58) 74; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 27) 121; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 12, fem. 17) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$32.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary (for 10 months), 717.41; for Sunday School, 30.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 4.82; Parish Aid Society, 303.65. Total, \$1,088.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.35; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 13.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.75. Total, \$43.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Sunday School \$7.06) \$15.90; Foreign Missions, 9.00; Mission to Jews, 1.94; Church Building Fund, 1.00. Total, \$27.84.

Total of Offerings, \$1,159.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,800.00; Organ, 400.00. Total value, \$6,200.

Debt: Purchase of Rectory, \$960.00.

In addition to the work at Belmont, I have begun regular services at Friendship, and also at Christ Church, Belvidere. The former place has quite a number of people interested in the establishment of the Church there, and I find some six or eight communicants.

Christ's Church, Belvidere. Partially reported in the above.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 170; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 141, rem. 20, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 91) 121; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 21) 27; Catechising of whole school—times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 965.00; Expenses of Rector to Council, 6.23; Special Offering to Rector, 110.00; Interest on Endowment, 60.00. Total, \$1,147.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.05; Diocesan Education, 2.48; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.20. Total, \$23.73.

Allegany County: Cuba—Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.06; Foreign Missions, 0.50. Total, \$1.56.

Total of Offerings, \$1,172.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Endowment Fund, 1,000.00; Other Property, 2,000.00. Total value, \$12,500.00.

The Church has been without a Rector for about three months. Services have been kept up most of the time by the Warden, Mr. William M. White. The Rev. George S. Teller has been called. He has just entered upon his duties.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector. E. D. LOVERIDGE and WILLIAM F. SHARPE, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 145; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 3) 7; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 51, adm. 6, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. 53; Services (Sund. 86, weekd. 50) 136; Holy Communion, times, pub. 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 18) 32; Catechising of whole school—frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$75.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 868.00; for Sunday School, 32.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 70.00; for the Poor, 7.00; Payment on Bonded Debt, 100.00; Payment on Floating Debt, 80.00; Insurance on Church, 36.00; Interest on Debt, 9.00. Total, \$1,277.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$55.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,332.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$12,000.00; Organ, etc., 300.00. Total value, \$12,300.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$100.00; Floating, 50.00. Total Debt, \$150.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville. No report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, as supply. D. I. HUNTLEY and F. A. MCCOY, Wardens.

Families 24; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 46; Services (Sund. 42, weekd. 1) 43; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 9, fem. 31) 40.

Cattaraugus County: Olean — Randolph — Salamanca.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$374.63; for Sunday School, 39.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 235.05. Total, \$649.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; McCoy Fund, 1,000.00. Total value, \$4,200.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$250.00; Repairs on Church, 66.50. Total Debt, \$316.50.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JAMES WILLIAM ASHTON, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLEY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 84; Individuals (not thus included) 28; Total of Individuals 391; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 28) 32; Confirmed 26; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 121, pres. No. 160; Services: Sundays, Saint's days, during Lent, and on Wednesdays through the year; Holy Communion every month; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 93; Catechising—weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$76.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,136.68; for Sunday School, 121.68; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,340.01; Sanctuary Guild, 97.04; Special Objects, 47.65. Total, \$3,819.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 55.50; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.31. Total, \$85.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.20; Foreign Missions, 2.48; Increase of the Ministry, 3.49; Ohio Valley Sufferers, 100.00. Total, \$111.17.

Total of Offerings, \$4,016.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Other Property, 4,000.00. Total value, \$11,500.00.

The Sunday-School Offering includes \$40.00, especially raised for the support of a scholarship in Bishop Tuttle's School, and that for "Increase and Improvement," etc., the \$1,000, collected and pledged by the members of the "Pastor's Guild," for the purchase of the lot adjoining the Rectory.

Grace Church, Randolph. No report.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. No report.

Chautauqua County: Dunkirk—Forestville.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. FREDERICK W. RAIKES, Rector. TRUMAN R. COLEMAN (deceased Aug. 18, 1884), and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 83; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 343; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 15) 16; Confirmed 4; Marriages 7; Churchings 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 152, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 112) 146; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 69) 173; Holy Communion, times (pub. 59, pri. 2) 61; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 51, fem. 76) 127; Catechising—times 21; No. children 84.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$31.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,559.25; for Sunday School, 57.45; Thanksgiving for Rector, 25.00. Total, \$1,673.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.25; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$96.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$13.00; Mission to Jews, 4.50; for Bishop Spalding, 20.00. Total, \$37.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,806.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$17,000.00; Other Property, 100.00. Total value, \$17,100.00.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary in charge. DANIEL SHERMAN, Warden.

Families about 30; Total of Individuals about 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 31, adm. 7, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 26) 33; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 10) 57; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 16) 31; Catechising of whole school nearly every Sunday:

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Sunday School, \$11.44; Improvement of Church Edifice, 61.25; Carpeting Church, 73.00; Traveling Expenses of Missionary, 24.00; Services of Organist, 23.50; Incidental Expenses, 42.24; Insurance on Church, 22.50. Total, \$257.97.

Chautauqua County: Fredonia — Jamestown.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$20.00.

Total of Offerings, \$277.97.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00.

In addition to the services and baptisms reported above, I have held two services in S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, while the church was without a rector, and baptized two children in said church. I believe these baptisms to be recorded in the records of S. Mary's Parish, which has now, happily, an efficient and acceptable rector in charge.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. ELIAS FORBES and ADDISON C. CUSHING, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 30) 36; Confirmed 20; Marriages 8; Burials 37; Communicants, last rep. 188, adm. 15, rec. 2, rem. 6, died 17, pres. No. 182; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 60) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 14) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 30, fem. 60) 90; Catechising — times, 50; No. child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$110.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,896.55; for Sunday School, 105.00; Easter Offerings, 350.00; Parish Guild, Easter Offerings, 230.00; Sunday School, Easter Offerings, 50.00; Ladies' Parish Auxiliary, 175.00; Thanksgiving and Christmas for Rector, 150.00; Proceeds of Lecture Course, 346.00; Special Music Fund, 100.00. Total, \$3,512.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Education, 4.90; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 28.78; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 11.00. Total, \$144.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS —Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, 4.12; Mission to Jews, 7.10; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 20.00; Ladies' Missionary Association, 188.00; Bishop Spalding, by a lady, 50.00. Total, \$279.22.

Total of Offerings, \$3,936.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Chapel, 5,000.00; Rectory, 3,300.00. Total value, \$18,300.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. J. W. UPHAM and A. M. LOWRY, Wardens.

Families 125; Individuals (not thus included) 53; Total of Individuals 420; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 21) 24; Confirmed 11; Marriages 12; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 187, adm. 9, rec. 4, rem. 7, died 2, dropped 21, pres. No. (male 54.

Chautauqua County: Mayville—Westfield.

fem. 116) 170; Services (Sund. 119, weekd. 82) 201; Holy Communion, times pub. 24, pri. 1) 25; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 76, fem. 140) 216; Catechising of whole School, times 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$63.89; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about 2,000.00; for Sunday School, about 175.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; by De Lancey Society for debt, 300.00; by Guild, 75.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 14.22. Total, \$2,678.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 28.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 22.48; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00. Total, \$180.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Mission, \$1.28; Box for Ladies' Missionary Society, 23.00. Total, \$24.28.

Total of Offerings, \$2,882.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; other property, 300.00. Total value, \$10,300.00.

Debt: Balance on Mortgage, \$300.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Deacon, in charge. J. F. BLY and E. R. WHITESIDE, Wardens.

Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 5, pres. No. 85.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLES HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals 188; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 85, rec. 6, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 70) 87; Services (Sund. 121, weekd. 122) 243; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 22) 40; Holy Communion, times, pub. 24; Catechising of whole School, times 19.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$42.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,116.54; for Sunday School, 69.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 40.00; Parish Library, 14.00; Gifts to Rector, 35.00. Total, \$1,317.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Diocesan Education, 3.00; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 6.00. Total, \$67.00.

Erie County: Alden — Buffalo.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions (general \$3.00, special 7.00) \$10.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 3.00. Total, \$23.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,407.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$9,000.00.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mission, Alden; the REV. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Individuals 10; Communicants 7; Services, Sund. 1; Attendance 30.

The Baptist house of worship was offered and used. Two regular Sunday meetings were omitted, that the pastor and people might attend this service, which, however, was held at the time of a driving storm.

Two or three towns, besides those reported for Genesee County, have been visited. A few communicants were found in each, and a desire for services was expressed. Large numbers of Prayer-Books and Hymnals have been distributed at the various places. With more time and money the work of the region could be developed much beyond its present status. Traveling is done mostly by rail. The entire work of the clergyman is missionary in its character. Without a plan, such as in operation, all the places, nine in number, would go without services.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector. W. H. DUDLEY and W. H. LESLIE, Wardens.

Families 45; Baptisms, inf. 35; Confirmed 18; Marriages 33; Churchings 3; Burials 42; Communicants, last rep. 52, adm. 18, rec. 8, rem. 4, died 5, pres. No. 69; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 15) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 12) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils 130; Catechising of whole school, times 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,550.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3,446.00. Total, \$4,996.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, \$25.00.

Total of Offerings, \$5,021.00.

This parish is now self-sustaining. By resolution of the Wardens and Vestry, All Saints' Church was declared a self-sustaining parish, and that it is no longer necessary to ask aid from the Missionary Board. Thus much has been accomplished this year. Next year (D. V.) all the Canonical Collections will be regularly made.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 125; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 10) 11; Confirmed 8; Marriage 6; Burials 11; Communicants 200; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 73) 169; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers, 34; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$91.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,122.45; for Sunday School, 156.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,155.52; other objects, 122.31. Total, \$5,648.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$128.92; Diocesan Education, 15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 16.89; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.92; Support of the Episcopate, 104.41; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 17.49. Total, \$308.63.

Total of Offerings, \$5,951.78.

Value of Church Property: Church and Rectory, \$65,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, \$10,000.00; Floating Debt, 1,700.00. Total Debt, \$11,700.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector. THOMAS DENNIS and ASAPH S. BEMIS, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 221; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14; Confirmed 15; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 138, adm. 10, rem. 24, died 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 99) 122; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 133) 241; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 48, fem. 95) 143.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$76.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,375.00; by the Sunday School, for School, 244.24; other objects by Woman's Guild, 130.35. Total, \$2,826.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Diocesan Expenses, 28.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.45; Episcopate Fund, 10.50; Buffalo Church Home, 37.20. Total, \$153.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$12.00; Mission to Jews, 9.00; Missionary Box by Ladies, 51.63. Total, \$72.63.

Total of Offerings, \$3,052.58.

On the fourteenth day of July last this Parish consolidated with the Parish of Trinity in this city, and the above report is only for the time preceding the consolidation.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 165; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 712; Confirmed 23; Marriages 20; Burials 23; Communicants last rep. 167; adm. 24, rec. 7, rem. 11, died 1, pres. No. (male 52, fem. 134) 186; Services (Sund. 153, weekd. 141) 294; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 7) 37; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 4, fem. 25) 29; pupils (male 215, fem. 222) 437; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$75.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,438.98; for Sunday Schools, 350.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, \$2,064.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Diocesan Education, 11.07; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.47; Support of the Episcopate, 13.31; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 6.82; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 10.00; Buffalo Church Home, 187.00. Total, \$326.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$43.80; Foreign Missions, 44.00; Mission to Jews, 3.28; Nashotah (Easter Offering), 20.25. Total, \$111.33.

Total of Offerings, \$2,502.23.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,000.00; Chapel and Lot, 4,000.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

S. James' Church, including S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector; the Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Assistant. MILTON WILDER and W. S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 115) 123; Confirmed 46; Marriages 83; Churchings 3; Burials 84; Communicants, adm. 19, rec. 2, rem. 24, died 11, pres. No. about 375; Services (Sund. 165, weekd. 123) 288; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 10) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 13, fem. 51) 64; pupils (male 237, fem. 288) 525; Catechising of whole School—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,250.11; for new Church, 13,500.00; from Parish Sunday School, 242.31; from Ladies' Sewing Society, 359.82; from S. Thomas' Mission, 282.04; from same for debt and improvement on Chapel, 1,313.84. Total, \$17,948.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, \$30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 7.00; Buffalo Church Home, 100.00. Total, \$189.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Miscellaneous, \$8.70.

Total of Offerings, \$18,145.82.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$27,000.00; Chapel and Lot, 4,000.00. Total value, \$31,000.00.

Debt: Balance on new Church, \$4,500.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector;
D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families, about 300; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 16) 19; Confirmed 10; Marriages 18; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 400, adm. 11, rec. 4, died 1, pres. No. 414; Sunday School, teachers 24; pupils (male 98, fem. 107) 205.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$180.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,214.00; for Sunday School, 350.00; by S. John's Parish Club, 83.25. Total, \$7,827.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$84.00; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 80.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 35.75; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.00; Benevolent Society, 183.59. Total, \$1,591.34.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$79.46; Foreign Missions, 79.47; Church Building Fund, 5.00; Ladies' Missionary Society (boxes, \$173.00, cash, 103.78), 276.78; other objects, 95.00. Total, \$535.71.

Total of Offerings, \$9,954.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$125,000.00; Other Property, 15,000.00. Total value, \$140,000.00.

Debt: \$30,975.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector.
EDWARD P. NORTHROP and CHARLES C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 25) 36; Confirmed 20; Marriages 7; Burials 24; Communicants, pres. No. (male 61, fem. 127) 188; Services (Sund. 154, weekd. 111) 265; Holy Communion, times (pub. 76, pri. 10) 86; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 26) 32; pupils (male 92, fem. 112) 204; Catechising of whole School weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$65.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,891.62; for Sunday School, 156.00; Payment of Mortgage, 2,000.00; for Choir, 110.00; Vestments, 50.00. Total, \$4,272.62.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Diocesan Expenses, 28.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Buffalo Church Home, 101.00. Total, \$204.00.

Total of Offerings, \$4,476.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, \$1,800.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.
O. K. JUDD and B. B. HAMILTON, Wardens.

Families 93; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 374; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Confirmed 29; Marriages 6; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 101, adm. 29, rec. 78, rem. 7, died 3, pres. No. (male 54, fem. 144) 198; Services (Sund. 152, weekd. 97) 249; Holy Communion, times (pub. 90, pri. 10) 100; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 60, fem. 180) 240; Catechising of whole School, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$98.30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,762.53; Improvement of Church Property, Water Motor, Communion Set, etc., 325.00; for Parish School, 25.00; by Altar Society, 65.00; for Choir, expenses, etc., 110.00. Total, \$3,385.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$100.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,490.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$20,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, \$25,000.00.

Debt: On Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 150.00; Paving Tax and old debt for Annual Expenses, 850.00. Total Debt, \$5,000.00.

S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Assistant. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 246; Total of Individuals 1,001; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 34) 41; Confirmed 31; Marriages 13; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 466, adm. 31, rec. 34, rem. 12, died 7, pres. No. 512; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 143) 246; Holy Communion, times (pub. 71, pri. 5) 76; Sunday School, teachers 25; pupils 390; Mission Sunday School Teachers 24; pupils 461.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$429.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 10,451.51; for Sunday School, 325.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,756.84; Thanksgiving Offering, 78.54; Guild Work, 1,625.00; other objects, 1,380.41. Total, \$17,046.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$417.78; Diocesan Education, 50.76; Diocesan Expenses, 150.74; Disabled Clergy Fund, 222.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 61.65; Buffalo Church Charity Foundation, 2,978.00; S. Philip's Church, 50.45. Total, \$4,444.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$489.20; Foreign Missions, 165.00; Increase of the Ministry, 41.38; Home Missions to Colored People, 60.00; Church Building Fund, 50.27; Mexican League, 50.00; Missionary Insurance Fund, 25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 632.22; other objects, 52.00. Total, \$1,565.07.

Total of Offerings, \$23,055.85.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$200,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, \$212,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the REV. DAVID MOIR, Minister in charge. WILLIAM BARTLETT and CHARLES E. CARTER, Wardens.

Families 28; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 15) 21; Confirmed 16; Marriages 9; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 85, adm. 16, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. 92; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 15) 67; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 28, fem. 30) 58; Catechising — weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$144.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$25.00.

Total of Offerings, \$169.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00.

Debt: On Church, \$1,000.00.

Having officiated as Lay-Reader and Missionary in S. Philip's Church for over five and one-half years, it is with deep regret that I resign my labors in this Parish.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. E. R. JEWETT and WILLIAM LAVERACK, Wardens.

Baptisms 24; Confirmed 20; Marriages 12; Churchings 1; Burials 21; Communicants (male 60, fem. 219) 279; Services 204; Holy Communion, times (pub. 34,

Erie County: East Aurora.

pri. 9) 43; S. School, teachers, 37; pupils 246; Catechising—every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers, 20; pupils 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$418.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,400.00; for Sunday School, expenses and Festival, 200.00; for Industrial School, 20.54; Coöperation Relief Society, 195.00; Parish Aid Society for the Poor, 126.94; for the Sick, special, 21.00; Choral Service, 132.50; Festival Decorations, 180.50; Thanksgiving Day, 30.00; Tracts, Prayer-Books and Printing, 25.00; other objects, 524.00. Total, \$89,274.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$169.30; General Convention, 15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 66.00; Support of the Episcopate, 166.50; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 260.00; All Saints' Church, Buffalo, 1,218.00; Buffalo Church Home, 430.00; Festival and Donation Day of Church Home, 397.00; Furnishing Rooms at Church Home, 350.00; Building Fund of Church Home, 200.00; Hospital Lot, by Sunday School, 300.00. Total, \$3,611.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—General Missions, \$126.00; Mission to Jews, 15.00; Indian Missions, 45.00; Church at Gunnison, Colorado, 126.40; Mission Churches, 49.52; Buffalo General Hospital, 312.00; Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 115.00; Buffalo Home of the Friendless, 83.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Boxes, 475.28. Total, \$1,347.20.

Total of Offerings, \$14,233.19.

By a decree of the Superior Court, July, 1884, Trinity and Christ Churches became one corporation. A new church edifice is now being built for the consolidated congregations, on Delaware Avenue, adjoining the property of Christ Church.

S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector.
EDWARD T. JOHNSON and RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Wardens.

Families 32; Total of Individuals, 102; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 5; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 60, adm. 5, rec. 4, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 56) 66; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 37) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (males 28, fem. 38) 76; Catechising—whole school, times, 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$435.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$30.00.

Total of Offerings, \$465.31.

Erie County: Lancaster—Tonawanda.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, \$900.00; Lots, 960.00; other property, 40.00. Total value, \$1,900.00.

Trinity Church, Lancaster; the Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector. WILLIAM H. BOSTWICK and GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW, Wardens.

Families about 22; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6) 8; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants (male 20, fem. 46) 66; Services, two for each Sunday and one each week; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, \$500.00; Annual Money from Offertory, 150.00; Rectory Rent, as paid out of Mite Society Collections, 150.00. Total, \$800.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.50; Support of the Episcopate, 8.50; Children's Lenten Offerings, 16.00. Total, \$38.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Missions, \$3.83.

Total of Offerings, \$841.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Lot, \$800.00.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. A. D. FILER and GRIFFITH DAVIES, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 33) 42; Confirmed 15; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 15, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 89; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 26) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 77, fem. 98) 175; Catechising of whole school — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$24.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,381.58; for Sunday School, 281.37; Thanksgiving Offering, 32.00. Total, \$1,719.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 10.00. Total, \$65.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.25; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, \$4.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,788.34.

Genesee County: Alexander — Bergen — Batavia.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Mission—Alexander. The Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 7; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 55; Communicants 3; Services, Sund. 8.

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses, \$12.60.

The removal of a family in April, the opening of two other long-closed places of worship, and the growing work of the Missionary in other towns, renders a temporary suspension of regular services expedient.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included) 55; Total of Individuals 100; Communicants, last rep. 16, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 10) 15; Services 22; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$3.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 110.00. Total, \$113.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$118.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector. G. B. WORTHINGTON and J. A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 225; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 30) 40; Confirmed 20; Marriages 7; Burials 32; Communicants, last rep. 413, adm. 22, rec. 15, rem. 11, died 12, pres. No. 427; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 130) 232; Holy Communion, times pub. 30, pri. 9) 39; Sunday School, teachers 27; pupils 180; Catechising — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$218.09; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 2,975.00; for Sunday School, 49.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 550.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 94.13; Guild, 316.39; Easter Offering, 784.99; Thank-Offering, 50.00. Total, \$5,038.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$227.23; Diocesan Education, 2.50; Diocesan Expenses, 30.02; Disabled Clergy Fund, 65.00; Support of the Episco-

Genesee County: Corfu—Le Roy.

pate, 180.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 20.06; Churches at Clyde, Corfu and Middleport, 160.00; S. Philip's, Buffalo, 45.55. Total, \$730.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$120.05; Foreign Missions, 45.11; Increase of the Ministry, 177.59; General Theological Seminary, 250.00; Mission to Jews, 14.23; Sufferers by Flood, 22.39; Church Building Fund, 23.93. Total, \$653.30.

Total of Offerings, \$6,422.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$28,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, 5,000.00; House and Lot, 2,000.00. Total value, \$40,000.00.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 34; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 135; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 1) 5; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Communicants, last rep. 30, adm. 6, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 25) 34; Services (Sund. 25, weekd. 8) 33; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$6.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 192.50; New Tower, 184.80; Carpet, 105.00. Total, \$488 48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$493.48.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$3,100.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$90.80.

In June two new black-walnut chairs for the Chancel, costing \$50.00, were presented by the S. James' Sunday School of Batavia. In August, a cross for the exterior of the Church was presented by a friend in Buffalo.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. J. W. H. WEIBEL, Rector to July 1. ALBERT HILL and D. R. BACON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 11) 17; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 135, rec. 6, died 2, pres. No. 139; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 40) 132; Holy Communion, times, pub. 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 24, fem. 40) 64; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$42.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,550.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 45.56; Improvement of Church Property, from Concert, 138.00. Total, \$1,775.68.

Genesee County: Linden—Oakfield.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.43; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, \$81.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions from Sunday School, \$8.37; Foreign Missions from same, 8.37. Total, \$16.74.

Total of Offerings, \$1,873.85.

Albert Hill, Senior Warden, died August 24, 1884. His funeral was held from the Church, September 1, being the first day of the new Conciliar year. The former Rector, the Rev. Dr. Bishop, of Jamestown, conducted the Services. Mr. Hill had been a member of the Vestry for 29 consecutive years, dating from Easter Monday, April 9, 1855. For the latter half of the same period he had been Warden. He was highly esteemed for guileless integrity and scrupulous probity in all business relations. Among other benefactions, he left to S. Mark's Church, \$2,000, with the condition that it be permanently invested and that the interest be applied on the Rector's Salary.

Mission, Linden; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 4; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 20; Communicants (male 1, fem. 2) 3; Services, Sund. 4; Average attendance 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$4.38. Services are held in the School House. No other religious services are held in the village; and there is no house of worship of any denomination. This report is for the last seven months.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Rector. REGINALD H. COE, Lay-Reader; ABNER C. DODGE and HENRY HALSEY, Wardens.

Families 38; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 118; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 12) 22; Confirmed 8; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 53, adm. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 42) 60; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 8) 66; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 28; Catechising—times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$280.00; for Sunday School, 6.33. Total, \$286.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$20.00.

Total of Offerings, \$306.33.

Genesee County: Pavilion — Stafford. Livingston County: Avon.

Value of Church Property: Building Fund, cash, \$1,600.00; *Subscription for Building, 1,100.00. Total value, \$2,700.00.

* This offering is included in the Cash Building Fund, which fund was last year reported as \$1,385.38. The subscriptions for Church Building are available only if the contract is let and work begun before Nov. 1, 1884.

The parish has obtained a 99-years' lease of an half-acre site for the new Church fabric. It adjoins "Cary Institute," and is valued at \$1,000. They expect to begin building in the spring.

Mission, Pavilion; the Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 2; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 20; Communicants (male 1, fem. 1) 2; Services, Sund. 3; Average attendance 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$3.58.

The free use of the Presbyterian House of Worship is given.

This report is for the last five months.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. A. J. BROCKWAY, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and JOHN HEYWOOD, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 78, died 3, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 57) 85; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 13) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 49, fem. 49) 98; Catechising — times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$57.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 856.68; Interest on debt, 30.00. Total, \$943.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.90; Diocesan Expenses, 5.37; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.78; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$60.05.

Total of Offerings, \$1,003.78.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. H. F. DARNELL, D. D., Rector. CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., and GEORGE NOWLEN, Wardens.

Families 72; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 340; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Communicants,

Livingston County: Dansville — Geneseo.

last rep. 78, adm. 6, rec. 10, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 68) 82; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 28) 132; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 54) 84; Catechising of whole School, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; for Sunday School, 86.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 413.61. Total, \$1,724.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$45.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions and Box, \$110.00. Total of Offerings, \$1,879.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, \$8,500.00.

Debt: Repairs on Rectory, \$750.00.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville. No Report.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 435; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 18) 22; Confirmed 27; Marriages 3; Churchings 8; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 182, adm. 30, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 3, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 156) 206; Services (Sund. 180, weekd. 150) 330; Holy Communion, times (pub. 60, pri. 15) 75; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 55) 85; Catechising, times 15; No. child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$56.33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,900.00; for Sunday School, 75.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 375.00; Thanksgiving Day, 136.00; for Rector. Special, 75.00; other objects, 80.00. Total, \$2,617.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$94.50; Diocesan Education, 5.25; Diocesan Expenses, 32.94; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00. Total, \$227.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$28.75; Rev. J. V. Hines, Dakota, 115.40; Red Cross Society, 96.00. Total, \$240.15.

Total of Offerings, \$3,165.67.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory,

Livingston County: Hunt's Hollow—Mount Morris—Nunda.

4,000.00; Organ, 3,000.00; Stained Window and Tablet, 3,000.00. Total value, \$43,000.00.

Debt: \$1,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; C. D. BENNETT and I. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 16; Total of Individuals 54; Communicants 24; Lay Services, Sund. 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 13) 20.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; other objects, 3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$19.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Rector. WALTER M. HINMAN and JOHN H. PROPHET, Wardens.

Families 79; Individuals (not thus included) 21; Total of Individuals 329; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 21,) 24; Confirmed 18; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 130, adm. 17, rec. 4, rem. 12, died 1, pres. No. (male 36, fem. 102) 138; Services (Sund. 144, weekd. 90) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 7) 29; Sunday School, officers and teachers (male 5, fem. 12) 17; pupils (male 48, fem. 50) 98; the entire School catechised every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$81.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,179.89; for Sunday School, 22.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,129.00; for Sunday School Festival, 15.00; Thanksgiving Day, 40.72; Surplice and Stole, 20.00. Total, \$2,488.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$54.29; Diocesan Education, 6.92; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.40; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 7.00. Total, \$173.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$56.19; Foreign Missions, 45.75; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 5.33; American Church Building Fund, 3.77; Denver Hospital (Box), 20.00. Total, \$131.04.

Total of Offerings, \$2,793.43.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, \$27,000.00.

Grace Church, Nunda. No Report.

Monroe County: Brockport—Honeoye Falls.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, S. T. D., Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 107; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 400; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 15; Marriages 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 151, adm. 14, rec. 4, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 134) 168; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 48) 139; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 3) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils (male 53, fem. 82) 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$42.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,441.38; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3,979.58; Thanksgiving Day, 40.00. Total, \$5,578.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (\$100.00 by one person) \$133.39; Diocesan Education, 7.31; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.69; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.26; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 28.28. Total, \$212.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.35; Foreign Missions, 12.11; Jewish Mission, 8.68; Church Building Fund, 4.12; Domestic Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary, including box, valued at \$85.00), 153.05. Total, \$183.31.

Total of Offerings, \$5,975.03.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$24,000.00.

The Church has been greatly improved during the past year, by the addition of a porch and a Recess-Chancel, erected at a cost of over \$6,000. The new Chancel was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, January 9, 1884.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. B. F. MILLER, Rector. SIMON OLEY and GEORGE B. McBRIDE, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 56, adm. 5, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 39) 56; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 31) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30; School Catechised—times 12.

Monroe County: Pittsford—Riga.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$26.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 712.11; for Sunday School, 16.00; Organist and other Expenses, 83.75. Total, \$838.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.29; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.99; Support of the Episcopate, 12.37; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.81. Total, \$32.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.15; Foreign Missions, 2.10; Home Missions to Colored People from Sunday School, 6.00. Total, \$12.25.

Total of Offerings, \$883.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, \$14,500.00.

I have found fifteen Communicants of the Church living in and near Lima—four miles distant—upon whom I have called, and to whom I have Ministered. Only one or two of the families attend church. My resignation of the Rectorship here takes effect at the beginning of Advent.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Rector.
JAMES T. VOUGHT and FREDERICK G. BARNARD, Wardens.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 231; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 56, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 58) 73; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 12) 104; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 30) 60; whole School Catechised—times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$36.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 968.89; for Sunday School, 12.00. Total, \$1,016.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$55.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, \$1.30.

Total of Offerings, \$1,073.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, \$15,000.00.

Mission, Riga; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 1; Total of Individuals 10; Communicants 4; Services 1; Attendance 60. The free use of the Congregational House of Worship may be had for afternoon Services.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 230; Individuals (not thus included) 84; Total of Individuals, about 1,300; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 25) 32; Confirmed 24; Marriages 11; Burials 28; Communicants, pres. No. about 450; Services (Sund. 120, weekd. 135) 255; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 22) 70; Sunday School, teachers 24; pupils (male 103, fem. 126) 229; Catechising—times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$130.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,009.43; for Sunday School, 24.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 275.56; Sunday School Offerings, 546.15; Rector's Relief Fund, 35.14; Parish Aid Society, 805.75; Little Women's Sewing School, 24.61; other objects, 451.70. Total, \$7,303.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$63.42; Diocesan Education, 54.36; Diocesan Expenses, 27.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 31.00; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 19.42; Rochester Church Home, 199.03; Rochester Charitable Society, 133.00; Rochester City Hospital, 149.80; other objects, 90.17. Total, \$917.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$106.86; Foreign Missions, 64.40; for the Jews, 14.28; Sunday School for Bishop Tuttle's School, 40.00; Church Building Society, 14 66; Woman's Auxiliary Association, 314.50; for Bishop Brewer, 46.00; for Bishop Tuttle, 62.15; other objects, 271.10. Total, \$933.95.

Total of Offerings, \$9,154.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; School House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; Sexton's House, 3,500.00. Total value, \$57,500.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. AMOS STEELE, Rector. GEORGE E. MUMFORD and JOHN CLEMENTS, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 33) 35; Confirmed 16; Marriages 17; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 248, adm. 16, rec. 20, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. (male 73, fem. 198) 271; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 40) 157; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils (male 105, fem. 145) 250; Catechising—times 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$70.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,080.48; for Sunday School, 95.50. Total, \$2,245.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.43; Diocesan Expenses, 26.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Rochester Church Home, 20.60. Total, \$121.28.

Monroe County: Rochester.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$13.00; Mission to Jews, 5.51; Jaffa Mission School from Sunday School, 25.00; Church Building Fund, 7.50; Missionary Box, by Women's Society, 75.00. Total, \$126.01.

Total of Offerings, \$2,493.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$24,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$28,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN C. ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 21) 26; Confirmed 21; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 113, adm. 21, rec. 9, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 49, fem. 86) 135; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 20) 120; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 12) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 4 fem. 10) 14; pupils (male 56, fem. 91) 147; Catechising—times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$662.72; for Sunday School, 34.63; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 585.50; Extraordinary Repairs, 40.60; Festival, Papers, etc., 75.00. Total, \$1,398.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Chapel, 120.00. Total value, \$5,120.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and JOHN J. LUCKETT, Wardens.

Families 198; Individuals (not thus included) 46; Total of Individuals 772; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 33) 35; Confirmed 28; Marriages 8; Churchings 2; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 255, adm. 28, rec. 17, pres. No. (male 98, fem. 205) 303; Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 280) 488; Holy Communion, times (pub. 146, pri. 30) 176; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 75, fem. 100) 175; Catechising, times 52; Parish School, teachers 21; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$144.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,116.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 324.43; S. Hilda's Guild, 41.79; for Rector, 40.00; for Organ, 25.00; for Decorations, 29.56; Music, 207.50. Total, \$3,899.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$71.49; Diocesan Education, 12.40; Diocesan Expenses, 36.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.50; Support of the Episcopate,

Monroe County: Rochester.

100.36; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 40.96; Rochester Church Home, 13.00; Bishop Special, 16.25. Total, \$317.96.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$207.27; Foreign Missions, 93.14; Mission to Jews, 28.34. Total, \$328.75.

Total of Offerings, \$4,546.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Endowment, 15,000.00; Organ, 4,000.00. Total value, \$64,000.00.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOHN MORPHY and GEORGE NICHOLSON, Wardens.

Families 120; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 32) 33; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 114, adm. 11, rec. 6, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. 118; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 111) 267; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 25) 28; pupils 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$47.32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,005.88; for S. School, 102.58; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,875.44. Total, \$4,031.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, \$2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.25; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, \$12.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Bishop Whipple, \$20.00.

Total of Offerings, \$4,063.47.

Value of Church Property: Church \$10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, 350.00; Piano, 400.00. Total value, \$18,250.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$900.00.

S. John's Chapel, Rochester; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., in charge.

Families 43; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 19) 24; Confirmed 13; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 18, adm. 13, rec. 27, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 40) 58; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 79) 131; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 3) 32; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 10) 15; pupils 113.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$41.61; Current Expenses and Sunday School, 217.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 279.21; from Individuals, 223.19. Total, \$761.18.

Monroe County: Rochester.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.47; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.07; Episcopate Fund, 7.36. Total, \$31.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.84; Foreign Missions, 2.36; for the Jews, 3.70. Total, \$9.90.

Total of Offerings, \$802.98.

Value of Church Property: Chapel and Grounds, \$3,300.00.

Debt: Ground and Street improvements, \$1,571.46.

S. Luké's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.
GILMAN H. PERKINS and JAMES BRACKETT, Wardens.

Families 310; Individuals (not thus included) 87; Total of Individuals 1,329; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 30) 32; Confirmed 21; Marriages 10; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 579, adm. 20, rec. 5, rem. 19, died 9, pres. No. (male 149, fem. 427) 576; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 63) 160; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 31) 44; pupils (male 104, fem. 231) 335.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$552.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,001.96; for Sunday School, 66.88; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,130.00; Special Easter Offerings, 46.15; Thanksgiving Offerings, 72.06; Church Literature, 125.80; Memorial Tablet, Alms Basin, and Altar Desk, 308.00; Festivals and Decorations, 105.39; Sunday School Offerings, 439.15; Guild Work, 61.27; Special Church Fund, 195.74. Total, \$11,105.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$201.89; Diocesan Expenses, 120.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Bible and Prayer-Book and Tract Distribution, 36.69; Rochester Fem. Char. Soc., 43.28; Rochester Church Home, 552.25; S. James' Church Rectory, 1,400.00. Total, \$2,684.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$259.52; Foreign Missions, 246.14; Theological Education, 49.92; Home Missions to Colored People, 107.18; for Bishop Brewer, 116.29; Indian Missions, 134.12; Jewish Missions, 47.53; joint Sunday School Service for Domestic Missions, 38.00; for Père Hyacinth, 65.38; Church Building Fund, 47.31; Missionary boxes, by Woman's Missionary Association, 401.50. Total, \$1,512.89.

Total of Offerings, \$15,302.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total value, \$68,000.000.

Since the last report, extensive repairs have been made in and about the Church edifice at an expense of \$2,333.00. The Rectory has also been put in perfect order at a cost of \$500.00. A handsome brass tablet has been erected upon the west wall of the Church in memory of Col. Nathaniel Rochester, one of the founders of this

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city, and first warden of this Church; and a silver Alms Basin and brass Altar Desk, have been given in memory of N. T. Rochester and E. Darwin Smith, late Wardens.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. W. H. PLATT, D. D., LL. D., Rector. A. G. YATES and H. SANGER, Wardens.

Baptisms 25; Marriages 26; Burials 16; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last rep. 402, adm. 23, rem. 2, pres. No. 423; Sunday School, teachers (male 6. fem. 11) 17; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$197.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,527.82; other objects, 1,000.00. Total, \$5,727.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$123.57; Diocesan Expenses, 96.64; Support of the Episcopate, 149.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 41.61. Total, \$300.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$942.31; Foreign Missions, 21.03; Theological Education, 18.17. Total, \$981.51.

Total of Offerings, \$7,006.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, \$68,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector. GEORGE ARNOLD and W. H. CROSS, Wardens.

Families 138; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 29) 37; Confirmed 15; Marriages 9; Churchings 2; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 180, adm. 12, rec. 4, rem. 7, died 1, pres. No. 188; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 69) 178; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 17) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 11) 15; pupils 157; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$68.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,531.88; for Sunday School, 132.22; for Chapel, 450.00; Repairs of Rectory, 35.00; Special for poor, 20.00. Total, \$3,237.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, \$16.67; Support of the Episcopate, 26.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$45.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$298.60; Sufferers from Flood, 75 00; Mission to Jews, 3.00. Total, \$376.60.

Total of Offerings, \$3,659.87.

Niagara County: Lewiston — Lockport.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Chapel, 1,600.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$35,600.00.

Debt: On Church Building, \$7,800.00. •

The Chapel was occupied for the first time on Holy Innocents' Day. It seats about 200 persons, and is well adapted to the uses for which it was intended.

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S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector.
LEANDER K. SCOVILLE and JOHN C. HOOKER, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 21) 25; Confirmed 19; Marriages 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 19, rec. 2, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 80) 100; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 48) 106; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 26, fem. 44) 70; Catechising — every alternate Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$17.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 434.32; for Sunday School, 26.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 112.00; Church Guild, 315.03; Easter Offerings for Chancel Fund, 379.86; Tract Distribution, 7.20; other Offerings, 29.58. Total, \$1,321.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$37.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, \$1.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,359.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; other property, 700.00. Total value, \$3,700.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and H. MOORE, Wardens.

Families 77; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 24) 25; Marriages 8; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 99, pres. No. 96; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 31) 134; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers 11; pupils 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$36.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 850.85; for Sunday School, 10.00; Improvement of Church

Niagara County: Lockport—Middleport.

Property, 75.19; for Rector, 145.50; Lockport Home for Friendless, 6.66; Easter Present to Choir Leader, 19.00; for Debt, 94.27, Sunday School Offerings, 41.13. Total, \$1,278.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.15; Diocesan Expenses, 5.49; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 16.50; Episcopate Fund, 30.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.60. Total, \$86.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Jewish Missions, 3.25. Total, \$7.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,372.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Endowment Legacies, invested, 1,650.00; Chapel Fund Legacy invested, 748.67. Total value, \$15,398.67.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 210; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 27) 31; Marriages 17; Burials 17; Communicants, pres. No. 510; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 6) 30; Sunday School, pupils 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$205.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,300.00; for Sunday School, 175.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 45.00; for Festival and Lenten purposes, 90.00; part payment of note, 250.00; other objects, 400.00. Total, \$4,465.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$180.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 67.00; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Aid of other Churches, 80.00; other objects, 40.00. Total, \$527.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$43.00; Missionary Bishop, 40.00; Mission to Jews, 12.00; Relief of Sufferers by Flood, 51.00. Total, \$146.00.

Total of Offerings, \$5,138.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Church Furniture and other Property, 7,000.00. Total value, \$42,000.00.

I report as Communicants the Confirmed Members residing in the Parish.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. W. J. STERRITT and THOMAS W. JACKSON, Wardens.

Families 32; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 64, rec. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 48) 63; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 20) 90; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Catechising—every Sunday.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$10.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 435.00; for Sunday School, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property 2,046.00. Total, \$2,516.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 7.50; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 5.00. Total, \$31.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Mission to Jews, 2.00. Total, \$12.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,559.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00.

The loss of the Church edifice, by fire in January, will account for whatever may appear lacking in the above report as to the usual number of services and to the sums contributed for objects outside the Parish.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMULLER, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 400; Baptisms, inf. 16; Confirmed 18; Married 17; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 16, rec. 2, rem. 10, died 5, pres. No. (male 38, fem. 115) 153; Services (Sund. 133, weekd. 82) 215; Holy Communion, times (pub. 33, pri. 13) 46; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15) 17; pupils (male 57, fem. 61) 118; Catechising—times 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$99.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,600.00; for Sunday Schools, 79.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Thanksgiving Day for Rector, 22.00; for debt on Rectory, 500.00. Total, \$3,300.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.73; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.75; Support of the Episcopate, 75.00. Total, \$132.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.15; Foreign Missions, 5.00; Mission to Jews, 10.00. Total, \$22.15.

Total of Offerings, \$3,555.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 6,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Organ, 2,500.00. Total value, \$64,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$2,500.00.

Niagara County: Suspension Bridge—Youngstown.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 87; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 22) 29; Confirmed 28; Marriages 7; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 27, rec. 7, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 79) 112; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 15) 109; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 26) 40; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 55, fem. 65) 120; Catechising—times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$20.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,017.44; for Sunday School, 98.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 61.90. Total, \$1,198.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.27; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$50.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Jewish Mission, \$4.03.

Total of Offerings, \$1,253.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector. LEWIS LEFFMAN and WILLIAM MENDHAM, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 14) 18; Confirmed 12; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 42, adm. 12, rec. 9, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 38) 59; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13; pupils (male 30, fem. 45) 75; Catechising—every alternate Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$11.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 445.38; for Sunday School, 76.13; Chancel Furniture and Improvements by Guild, 120.00; for Bell, 147.00; Horse-shed Fund, by Guild, 122.96; by Guild, 5.04; Tract Distribution, 14.30; Other Offerings, 48.58. Total, \$990.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$36.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, \$1.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,027.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; other property, 500.00. Total value, \$3,500.00.

Ontario County: Canandaigua — Clifton Springs.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. No Report.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. J. HATTRICK LEE, late Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JAMES C. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 120; Individuals 500; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants 169; Sunday School, teachers 24; pupils 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,333.62; Alms at Holy Communion, 78.72; Church Bonded Debt, 1,247.21; Thanksgiving Offering, 32.24. Total, \$3,691.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS,—Diocesan Missions, \$45.54; Diocesan Education, 14.43; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 41.00; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00. Total, \$200.97.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$26.29; Foreign Missions, 28.57; Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 10.69; Church Building Fund, 12.82; Mission to Jews, 3.50. Total, \$81.87.

Total of Offerings, \$3,974.63.

Debt: Present amount of Bonded Debt, \$3,700.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. GEORGE T. LEBOUTILLIER, Rector. ISAIAH TIFFANY and HUBBARD FOSTER, M. D., Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 16; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 59, adm. 16, rec. 4, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 70; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 126) 243; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 5) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; Catechising — times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$670.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 4,000.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 22.22; Legacy for Sunday School, 290.00; Rectory Fund, 40.00. Total, \$5,022.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.00; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.07; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$43.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, \$3.09; Deaf Mutes, 7.90. Total, \$10.99.

Total of Offerings, \$5,076.28.

Ontario County: Geneva.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$14,000.00 : Chapel, 200.00; Old Church Lot, 800.00. Total value, \$15,000.00.

Debt : On new Church, \$1,900.00.

The former wooden Chapel was abandoned in October, 1883, and the new stone Church being completed, it was formally opened on All Saints' Day, Nov. 1, from which date, the Services have been held in it uninterruptedly.

S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield. No Report.

S. Peter's Church, The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, and THOMAS MCBLAIN, Wardens.

Families 107; Individuals (not thus included) 67; Total of Individuals 326; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 27) 35; Confirmed 35; Marriages 11; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 182, adm. 26, rec. 7, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 158) 205; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 4) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13) 17; pupils (male 56, fem. 74) 130; Catechising—times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$157.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,337.18; for Sunday School, 175.00; Extinguishing Debt on Tower, 54.00; Offerings for Chimes, 190.80; Coal for poor, left by Miss M. A. De Lancey, 50.00. Total, \$1,964.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.53; Diocesan Education, 7.28; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.43; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 11.00; Sunday School offerings at Easter (S. John's Church, Clyde, 15.00; for Mission at Shortsville, 15.00; for General Diocesan Missions, 35.00) 55.00; Geneva Church Home, 20.00. Total, \$263.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.83; Foreign Missions, 14.40; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Church Building Fund, 12.21; Mission to Jews, 14.30; for Bishop Brewer, 8.50; Mite Chests Domestic Missions, 50.49; Special Sunday School offerings for Scholarship in S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 20.00. Total, \$135.73.

Total of Offerings, \$2,362.98.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$53,500.00.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., Rector; the Rev. L. R. LANPHER, Assistant Minister. PETER RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 217; Individuals (not thus included) 41; Total of Individuals 891; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 30) 33; Confirmed 34; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Communi-

Ontario County: Phelps.

cants, last rep. 464, adm. 32, rec. 7, rem. 3, died 9, pres. No. (male 152, fem. 336) 488; Services (Sund. 170, weekd. 351) 521; Holy Communion, times (pub. 56, pri. 25) 81; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 29) 40; pupils (male 135, fem. 214) 349; Catechising—times 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$411.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,188.09; for Sunday School, 141.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,137.61; Christmas and Easter Expenses, 61.31; Bible and Prayer-Book and Tract Distribution, 67.98; for the Poor, 261.79. Total, \$6,269.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$510.40; Diocesan Education, 88.44; Diocesan Expenses, 55.88; Disabled Clergy Fund, 217.23; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 15.23; Geneva Church Home, 854.27; Support of the Episcopate, 217.63. Total, \$1,959.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1,092.34; Foreign Missions, 654.21; Home Missions to Colored People, 318.41; Indian Missions, 95.00; Church Building Fund, 200.00; General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, 165.31; for Faribault, 50.00; Nashota, 72.25; Midnight Mission, 58.48; Mission to Jews, 136.34; Church, German Society, 64.89; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 46.95; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 21.07; Sufferers by floods in Ohio Valley, 50.00. Total, \$3,025.25.

Total of Offerings, \$11,253.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$45,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, \$58,000.00.

Of the above amounts, there came through the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish the sum of \$206.52 for Domestic Missions; 62.95 for Foreign Missions; 129.46 for work among the Colored People; 65.00 for Indian Missions; 50.00 to Nashota and Faribault, and 50.00 to the Church Home: a total of \$713.93.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.
AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 27; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 36, adm. 2, rec. 12, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 36) 46; Services (Sund. 44, weekd. 53) 97; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 35; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$450.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 6.50; Christmas Festival, 5.00. Total, \$461.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.65; Diocesan Expenses, 2.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$37.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For the Jews, \$1.50; Sunday School Offerings for Yankton

Ontario County: Phelps — Shortsville. Orleans County: Albion.

Reserve, 3.00; Yankton Reserve for Bishop Morris, 2.00; for Japan, 7.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 18.05. Total, \$31.55.

Total of Offerings, \$530.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, 2,400.00. Total value, \$4,400.00.

S. Paul's Mission, N. Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.
STEPHEN BRIGNAL and THOMAS HOLLAND, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 26) 33; Services, Sund. 40; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 2) 5; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$113.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.41.

Total of Offerings, \$120.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Shortsville; the Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary. ROBERT R. CROWELL and J. H. SISLER, Wardens.

Families 12; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 20, died 1, pres. No. 19; Services (Sund. 16, weekd 1) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$44.00; Balance on Lot, 100.00. Total, \$144.00.

Value of Church Property: Lot, \$400.00.

Services have been held regularly by the Missionary, from the 1st of May to date. The Mission is on the whole in a promising condition. A lot for a Church edifice is owned by the Mission in a very desirable part of the village. It is entirely paid for and the title has been vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. A plan for a neat Chapel has been selected and subscriptions, amounting to about \$700, have been secured towards its erection.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.
ZEPHANIAH CLARKE and W. CRAWFORD RAMSDALE, Wardens.

Families 81; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 380; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 14) 15; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants.

Orleans County: Medina. Schuyler County: Catharine.

last rep. 144, adm. 23, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 156; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 145) 256; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 38, fem. 61) 99; Catechising—times 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$58.00; for Sunday School, 112.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 800.00. Total, \$970.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Securities, 10,000.00; Sinking Fund, 1,565.00. Total value, \$24,565.00.

Debt: Mortgage, to be paid by Sinking Fund, \$2,000.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; Reported by Wardens. L. J. IVES and GEORGE H. SHATTUCK, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants 117; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 17) 115; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 7) 19,

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$972.71; Payment on Mortgage on Rectory, 200.00; Donation to Rector, 117.00. Total, \$1,289.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 16.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.40; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$31.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,323.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total value, \$11,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$200.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. J. M. COUCH and GEORGE S. HITCHCOCK, Wardens.

Families 46; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 3) 12; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 52) 82; Services (Sund. 55, weekd.

Schuyler County: Havana.

10) 65; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$17.17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 493.45; for Sunday School, 5.60; Increase and Improvement of Church property, 30.00. Total, \$546.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Education, 1.60; Diocesan Expenses, 3.13; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.78; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.05; Tract Distribution, 2.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, \$65.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.86; Foreign Missions, 2.56; other objects, 0.97. Total, \$8.39.

Total of Offerings, \$620.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 500.00; other Property, 2,000.00. Total value, \$6,500.00.

Laurence Memorial Chapel.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 13.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.
M. M. WEED and DAVID L. SHELTON, Wardens.

Families 36; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 4; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 60, adm. 3, rec. 13, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 54) 68; Services (Sund. 55, weekd. 15) 70; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 25) 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$491.26; other objects, 89.48. Total, \$580.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Education, 1.54; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.56; Tract Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$49.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.02; Foreign Missions, 3.36; other objects, 0.92. Total, \$9.30.

Total of Offerings, \$639.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; other property, 1,000.00. Total value, \$9,000.00.

Schuyler County: Watkins. Steuben County: Addison.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and F. DAVIS, JR., Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 38; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 125, adm. 8, rec. 6, rem. 11, died 1, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 105) 127; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 54) 154; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 41, fem. 53) 94; Catechising — monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$26.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,350.00; for Sunday School, 36.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Payment on Church Debt, 100.00. Total, \$1,613.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.73; Diocesan Education, 3.07; Diocesan Expenses, 3.76; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.38; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.29. Total, \$97.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$18.99; Foreign Missions, 8.64; Jewish Missions, 3.64; Church Building Fund, 3.42; Indian Missions, 5.00. Total, \$39.69.

Total of Offerings, \$1,750.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, \$10,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$250.00.

STEBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 61; Individuals (not thus included) 27; Total of Individuals 223; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 112, adm. 11, rec. 7, rem. 3, dropped 12, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 86) 115; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 61) 165; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 35, fem. 48) 83; Catechising — times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$40.45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,025.00; for Sunday School, 51.25; for Organ, 42.00; debt on Rectory, 458.60; Altar Cloths, 20.00. Total, \$1,646.30.

Steuben County: Bath.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.30; Diocesan Education, 7.62; Diocesan Expenses, 8.63; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.88; Support of the Episcopate, 12.46; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.02. Total, \$48.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Mission, \$12.05; Foreign Missions, 13.45; Mission to Jews, 2.00; Church Building Fund, 4.07; Church in Westfield, Pa., 25.00. Total, \$56.57.

Total of Offerings, \$1,751.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, 1,500.00. Total value, \$7,000.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 150; Total of Individuals 575; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 14) 29; Confirmed 43; Marriages 5; Burials 26; Communicants, last rep. 200, adm. 35, rec. 3, rem. 8, died 5, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 175) 225; Services (Sund. 135, weekd. 120) 255; Holy Communion, times, pub. 32; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils (male 35, fem. 62) 97. ..

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$113.48; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 91.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 425.17; Parochial Fund, 241.17; Festival and Lenten Purposes, 29.40; Thanksgiving Offerings, 30.35; Memorial Offerings, and other objects, 400.00. Total, \$3,330.57. =====

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$63.18; Diocesan Education, 9.49; Diocesan Expenses, 36.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 33.35; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Episcopate Fund, 31.02; S. Philips' Church, Buffalo, 13.25. Total, \$286.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.87; Foreign Missions, 22.10; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 10.50; Church Building Fund, 10.00; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 80.00; Mission Church, Rice Lake, Wis., 55.00; Mission to Jews, 5.25; Sufferers from Flood in Ohio, 30.25; Sufferers from Flood in Indiana, 14.00; Missionary boxes, by Woman's Association, 87.33. Total, \$326.30.

Total of Offerings, \$3,943.16.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$54,000.00.

Debt: \$400.00.

Of the Sunday Services in above report, 15 have been at Soldiers' Home, 12 at the Davenport Orphanage, and 5 at Towlesville.

Of the Burials reported, 5 have been from Soldiers' Home, and 3 out of the Parish.

Steuben County: Bradford—Corning.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. JEREMIAH COOPER, Rector.
CARVER LONGWELL and CYRUS MUNSON, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 62; Confirmed 1; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 32) 41; Services (Sund. 26, weekd. 8) 44; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 25) 32; Catechising—times 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$18.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 670.00; for Sunday School, 8.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 800.00. Total, \$1,496.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.61. Total, \$11.61.

Total of Offerings, \$1,508.12.

Value of Church Property: Church \$5,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Canisteo. No Report.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, Rector. N. L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTISS, Wardens.

Families 134; Individuals (not thus included) 68; Total of Individuals 412; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 50) 52; Confirmed 23; Churchings 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 144, adm. 23, rec. 11, rem. 3, died 5, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 142) 189; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 22) 116; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils (male 60, fem. 92) 152; Catechising—times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$112.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,276.12; for Sunday School, 121.50; by Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 668.06; other objects, 20.09. Total, \$3,198.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Diocesan Education, 20.50; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.03; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 8.30. Total, \$207.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$29.82; Foreign Missions, 9.64; Mission to Jews, 10.09; Church Building Fund, 7.55. Total, \$57.10.

Total of Offerings, \$3,463.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, \$27,000.00.

Steuben County: Hammondsport — Hornellsville.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 15; Marriages 3; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 15, rec. 4, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 101) 131; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 54) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 33) 57; Catechising — times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$35.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 901.95; for Sunday School, 15.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 55.00; Easter Offering, 73.00; Ladies' Church Aid Society, 170.00; Donation to Rector, 51.00; Bell Fund, 413.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 18.83; Christmas Expenses, 5.21; Offerings of Sunday School, 21.00. Total, \$1,759.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.04; Diocesan Education, 6.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.25; Support of the Episcopate, 47.13; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.11. Total, \$80.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.33; Foreign Missions, 5.25. Total, \$11.58.

Total of Offerings, \$1,851.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, \$13,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$350.00.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector. MARTIN ADSIT and CHARLES L. PRINDLE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 23, inf. 15) 38; Confirmed 46; Marriages 8; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 51, rec. 6, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. 209; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers 15; pupils (male 72, fem. 107) 179; Catechising—every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$116.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; Sunday School and Christmas Tree, 260.93; other objects, 63.75; Parochial Society, 110.00. Total, \$2,250.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$70.00; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 39.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 9.11; Tract Distribution, 5.00. Total, \$208.11.

Steuben County: Howard—Wayne. Wayne County: Clyde.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$202.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, \$207.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,665.79.

Trinity Church, Howard; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, in charge. CLARENCE WILLIS and GEORGE WILSON, Wardens.

Families 4; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 20; Communicants, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 5) 8; Services, Sund. 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$30.00.

Value of Property: Proceeds of Gospel lot, \$450.00.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. F. E. EASTERBROOKS, in charge since June 1. WILSON LORD and M. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 14; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 50; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last rep. 16, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 12) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 11, fem. 29) 40.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. HOBART B. WHITNEY, Rector. HOMER DABOLL and DE LANCEY STOW, Wardens.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Total of Individuals 249; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 10; Marriages 6; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 71, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 6, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 49) 75; Services (Sund. 92, weekd 5) 143; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 4) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 17, fem. 37) 54; Catechising—times 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$26.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 753.87; for Sunday School, 8.65; Organist, Dorsal Curtain and Memorial Window, by Sunday School, 76.37. Total, \$865.13.

Wayne County: Lyons—Newark.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.01; Diocesan Education, 2.89; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.56; Support of the Episcopate, 25.84; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.13. Total, \$77.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.96; Foreign Missions, 7.88; Mission to Jews, 2.34; Box to Clergyman, 50.00. Total, \$63.18.

Total of Offerings, \$1,005.74.

Value of Church Property: New Church lot, now estimated at \$5,000.00.

Debt: Floating, \$325.00.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. HAYNES L. EVEREST, Rector. HENRY T. TOWAR and WILLIAM BRIDGEMAN, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 418; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 31) 38; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 155, adm. 19, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 7, pres. No. 162; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 6) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils 96.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$100.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,246.20; for Sunday School, 65.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 18.00; Easter Flowers, 12.05; Tax on Rectory, 29.00; Thanksgiving 21.73; Lyons Ladies' Relief Society, 20.02; Insurance on Church and Rectory, 129.50; other objects, by Guild, 26.75. Total, \$2,669.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$53.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.42; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 11.76; S. John's Church, Clyde, 27.83; Mission at Shortsville, 17.00. Total, \$213.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.25; Foreign Missions, 17.68; Increase of the Ministry, 13.07; Woman's Auxiliary (Box and Cash), 135.00; Church Building Fund, 6.09; Mission to Jews, 14.38; S. Luke's Hospital, by Sunday School, 1.57; for Bishop Paddock, Washington Territory, by Sunday School, 5.00; Lewiston, Maine, by Sunday School, 5.00. Total, \$208.04.

Total of Offerings, \$3,090.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$35,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Bequest of Hiram Mann, 2,650.00; bequest of D. W. Parshall, 10,000.00. Total value, \$50,150.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 107; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Communicants, last

Wayne County: Palmyra.

rep. 71, adm. 7, rem. 2, died 4, pres. No. 72; Services Sund. 102; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 4) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$23.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 916.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 188.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 28.00. Total, \$1,156.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Tract Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$61.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.67; Foreign Missions, 11.67; Mission to Jews, 3.75. Total, \$27.09.

Total of Offerings, \$1,244.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; other property, 1,050.00. Total value, \$10,550.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra: Reported by the Wardens. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 93; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 348; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 18) 28; Confirmed 14; Marriages 2; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 158, adm. 14, pres. No. 172; Services, Sund. 98; Holy Communion, times pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 18, fem. 64) 82; Catechising, times 7; No. child. 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$71.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,430.31; for Sunday School, 25.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 800.00; Gillespie Fund, 15.00. Total, \$2,341.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.68; Diocesan Education, 4.24; Diocesan Expenses, 10.17; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.86; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$82.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,434.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, \$55,000.00.

The above report is somewhat imperfect owing to the fact of our late Rector, the Rev. John G. Webster, resigning the charge of this Parish May 1st, 1884. The Warden making the report has endeavored to make it as complete as possible. The Rev. Charles T. Coerr has finally accepted the call to the Rectorship, and is expected to enter upon his duties Oct. 1, 1884. ISAAC G. BRONSON, *Warden*.

Wayne County: Sodus—Sodus Point. Wyoming County: Warsaw.

S. John's Church, Sodus.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses from September, 1883, to April, 1884. \$254.12; Parochial Expenses, 33.63. Total, \$287.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.06; Support of the Episcopate, 6.99. Total, \$27.05.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.12; Foreign Missions, 2.30. Total. \$4.42.

Total of Offerings, \$319.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, \$4,500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre. No Report.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, late Rector. WILLIAM E. SILL and W. H. COOKE, Wardens.

Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 26, fem. 25) 51; Catechising—times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, \$185.65; for Sunday School, 40.65. Total, \$226.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$236.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,500.00.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. CHARLES T. COERR, Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEDMAN, Wardens.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 11, rec. 5, rem. 7, died 5, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 79) 104; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 54) 158; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 3) 33; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils (male 26, fem. 48) 74; Catechising—times 6.

Wyoming County: Wethersfield Springs—Wyoming.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$43.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,549.48; for Sunday School, 56.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Trinity Church Guild, 157.25; other objects, 73.00. Total, \$2,049.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, \$9.00; Episcopate Fund, 15.00; Bishop's Visitation, 5.00. Total, \$29.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,078.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, 500.00. Total value, \$7,500.00.

S: Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. E. BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS R. ALDERMAN and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 100; Burials 5; Communicants (male 19, fem. 9) 28; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 13) 117; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35; Catechising—times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$10.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 310.00; for Sunday School, 12.75; New Sheds, 200.00; Organ, 80.00. Total, \$612.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.56; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.13. Total, \$4.69.

Total of Offerings, \$617.59.

Value of Church Property: Church and yards attached, \$5,000.00; School Buildings and grounds, 8,500.00. Total value, \$13,500.00.

Debt: On building sheds, \$80.00.

Wyoming Village, Mission; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY reports.

Families 3; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals 15; Communicants 7; children of Church parents, who propose to organize a Sunday School, 14. The free use of a large hall is offered, if Services are urgently asked for; these Services will be started at the first opportunity. This report is the result of a week-day visit in August.

Yates County: Branchport.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Minister in charge. JOHN N. MACOMB, JR., and HENRY R. SILL, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 44, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Services (Sund. 23, weekd. 2) 25; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 3; pupils (male 12, fem. 17) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.18; Current Expenses, 100.00. Total, \$112.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 250.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$289.00.

Total of Offerings, \$401.18.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,500.00.

S. John's Church, Dresden. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan. No Report.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK,
HAMMONDSPORT, STEUBEN CO., Sept. 15, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Etc.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—During the past Council year, I have enjoyed the privilege of assisting in Divine Service in S. James' Church nearly every Sunday, through invitation of its estimable rector. I have also preached two or three times.

Most respectfully, J. T. CUSHING.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1884.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Etc.

I have the honor to report, that I have (as strength has allowed) officiated at different times, in other Dioceses; and taken charge of Grace Church, Randolph, N. Y., during the past three months of the last year. I am

Yours very respectfully, F. S. HYDE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 21, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New-York:

The Rev. G. L. Waldo respectfully reports that for the last year he has baptized three children and assisted in the Funeral Service. He has been generally able to attend the Morning Service of the Church on Sundays, but neither voice nor strength have been such as enabled him to officiate.

N. B.—This venerable Presbyter is now the senior on our list of clergy.

The Rev. Rudolf Wahl, absent in Europe, and employed by leave of the Bishop in the Church of England Mission among Assyrian Christians, since the year 1880, has been engaged with the Bishops, Clergy and native Christians, in Turkish Kurdistan, and also on the Persian side. He has labored in the schools and villages, and has had the honor to submit a report to the Archbishop of Canterbury, bringing down the narrative of his labors to February, 1884.

N. B.—For this interesting report, see THE KALENDAR, October, 1884.

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GREENBUSH, Diocese of Albany, September 1, 1884.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New - York :

The undersigned respectfully reports, that since he removed from Palmyra, the first of May, he has exercised his office on every Lord's Day, save two. He has officiated since the last Sunday in June, in Trinity Church, Albany. He has attended one funeral, and performed one marriage at Greenbush, attended one funeral at East Albany, had two at Palmyra, where he has also baptized an infant.

Respectfully and faithfully,

JOHN G. WEBSTER.

253 MOUNT HOPE AVE., ROCHESTER, Sept. 13, 1884.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New - York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—Please receive my report for the past year. One service on Sundays at the Church Home, sometimes two. A service generally on the Holy days, with more frequent services in Lent, and especially in Passion week. The Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and all the greater Festivals. There are twenty-four (24) Communicants, four (4) children have been baptized, three (3) persons have been confirmed. There have been three (3) funerals, each of them of persons more than eighty years of age. The children are taught the catechism in the day school, and are usually catechised once a month in the public services of the Church on some Festival day.

Yours very truly,

FORTUNE C. BROWN.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1884.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D. :

MY DEAR BISHOP,—The following is my report for the last Diocesan year: On all Sundays in term-time I have officiated in the Chapel of De Veaux College. During the summer I had charge of S. Mary's Church, Shelter Island, N. Y. On other Sundays I have assisted the Rectors of various Parishes. I baptized three children in the Diocese of Indiana. I have presented four candidates for Confirmation in the College, and one in the Diocese of Long Island.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. HARRINGTON,

Chaplain of De Veaux College.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 1, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New - York :

From the first of September last, I continued my services as Minister of S. Mark's Mission, in this city, until March 1st, at which date I resigned the Mission. Since the middle of March I have been occupied, at your request, in supplying S. John's

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Church, Ellicottville, my engagement with which has just terminated. Furthermore, I have officiated, as supply, one Sunday in Christ Church, Albion, one Sunday in S. John's Church, Clyde, one Sunday in S. John's Church, Canandaigua, several Sundays in S. John's Mission, Rochester, and have, on one or more occasions, assisted the Rectors of S. Luke's, S. Paul's, Christ, Good Shepherd, S. James' and S. John's in this city.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT WOOD.

SODUS, N. Y., August 31, 1884.

REPORT OF S. JOHN'S CHURCH. SODUS, N. Y., MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1884.

The Sunday School has met together fifty-two Sundays during the year, with an average attendance of thirteen scholars. We number twenty-six names on our Roll. Have lost two scholars lately by diphtheria, and now have three more dangerously sick. Have been from home for six months, which has broken up my Mission Evening Services, but hope to resume them soon.

WM. F. LANE,
Deacon in Charge.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., D. C. L., Etc., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., reports: That he was called to the Chaplaincy of the Church Home, Buffalo, in February last. That he has held the usual services for Sundays, Litany, and other Holy days, with "Daily services for Christian Households," and has officiated in other places, assisting rectors or filling vacancies. That he has baptized five children, and catechised the children monthly. That he has administered the Holy Communion 16 times in public, and 5 times in private, and officiated at 1 Burial. Families 1; Individuals 83; Offerings, \$44.37.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D.:

DEAR BISHOP,—For the year ending Sept. 1, 1884, I beg leave to report the following services and other official acts: Read Service 40 times, Preached 28 times, administered Holy Communion 8 times, celebrated 3 Marriages, Funerals 2, Baptism 1.

M. SCOFIELD.

CATAWBA, Sept. 15, 1884.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

I have to report this year but two services and one infant Baptism at Wayne. On several occasions I have assisted other clergymen in the services. My health

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continues to improve slowly. I resigned the Mission at Wayne because more services were needed than my health would permit me to render. With great respect believe me, Rt. Rev. Father,

Your faithful son and servant in Christ,

W. CATTERSON.

AVON, Sept. 19, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—During the last Diocesan year I have not been able, on account of sickness and feeble health, to take charge of a Parish, nor even to perform temporary services. My health has been such, that I have not been able to attend Church more than one-third of the time, and occasionally to aid the Rector in the services. I am, Rt. Rev. Father, affectionally yours,

MILTON B. BENTON.

THE REV. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY reports that he is yet holding office in the Government at Washington, not being able to take Parish work, from chronic throat trouble. During the year he has officiated once in Virginia, administered the Holy Communion once in S. Paul's and once in S. Andrew's, preached twice in S. Luke's, twice in Christ Church, and twice in the Church of the Ascension; also, preached once in S. John's, Georgetown. He has used his pen occasionally for the Church newspapers.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.				CONGREGATION.				BAPTISMS.				COMMUNICANTS.				S. S. TEACHERS.				S. S. PUPILS.											
PLACE.		CHURCH		FAMILIES.		Individuals.		Adults.		Infants.		Total.		Confirmations.		Marriages.		Burials.		Male.		Female.		Total.		Male.		Female.		Total.	
Elliotville,	S. John's,	24		39		4		3		3		26		7		11							46		6		38		40		
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	84				4		28		32										2		3	160		12		15		93		
Randolph,	Grace,																														
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,																														

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																														
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	83		343		1		15		16		4		7		9		34		122		146		1		14		15		187
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	30		100		1		2		3		7		1		1		7		26		33		1		15		16		31
Fredonia,	Trinity,					6		30		36		20		8		37						182		3		12		15		90
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,					3		21		24		11		12		15		54		116		170		5		15		20		216
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	125		420								5		9		4						85								
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	50		188				5		5				2		1		17		70		87		1		6		7		40

ERIE COUNTY.																														
Alden,	Mission,			10				35		35		18		12		42						69		4		12		16		130
Buffalo,	All Saints,	125		700		1		20		11		8		6		11						200						34		250
Buffalo,	Church of the Ascension,	61		221		5		9		14		15		5		8		23		99		122		5		15		20		143
Buffalo,	Christ,	165		712		8		43		48		23		8		23		52		134		186		13		25		29		437
Buffalo,	Grace,					115		115		123		40		25		84						375		64		51		64		525
Buffalo,	S. James,	300				3		10		10		10		18		19		61		127		400		6		26		32		505
Buffalo,	S. John's,	150				11		28		36		20		17		24		54		144		188		4		24		28		304
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	93		374		9		34		41		31		13		25						192		4		24		28		340
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	246		1,002		7		15		21		16		9		3						512						35		390
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	25				6		15		21		16		9		3						92		3		5		8		58
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,			Included in S. James'.																										
Buffalo,	S. Thomas' Mission,																													
Buffalo,	Trinity,			102		1		2		3		5		2		6		60		219		179					37		246	
Buffalo,	S. Matthias,	32				2		6		8		5		5		6		10		56		66		2		5		7		66
W. Aurora,	Trinity,	22				2		6		8		5		2		6		20		46		66		2		8		10		50
Lancaster,	S. Mark's,	71		350		6		33		42		25		6		14						89		2		11		13		175

NIAGARA COUNTY.																															
Leicester,	S. Paul's,	50		240		4		21		25		19		1		9		20		80		100		4		8		12		70	
Leicester,	Christ,	77				1		24		25				8		10						96						11		90	
Leicester,	Grace,	210				4		27		31				17		17						310								200	
Leicester,	Trinity,	32				3		3		6				3		5		15		48		63		2		4		6		24	
Leicester Falls,	S. Peter's,	100		400				16		16		18		17		13		38		115		153		2		15		17		118	
Union Bridge,	Church of the Epiphany,	87				7		22		29		28		7		6		33		79		112		1		12		13		180	
Union town,	S. John's,	50		230		4		14		18		12		1		3		21		38		59		4		9		13		75	
Total,		8,337		5,742		305		608		731		411		328		446		519		1,509		4,844		73		295		504		1,748	4,453

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

ALLEGANY COUNTY			CONGREGATION.			BAPTISMS			COMMUNICANTS			S S. TEACHERS			S S. PUPILS.		
PLACE	CHURCH.	Families	Individuals	Adults	Infants	Total	Confirmations.	Baptisms.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	38	120		3	3	2		58	6	52	9	23	45	68		
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	42	125		4	4	3		74	16	58	4	12	17	29		
Belvidere,	Christ,																
Belvidere,	Trinity,	60	170		6	6			121	30	91	3	6	21	27		
Canaseraga,	Christ,	40	145	4	3	7	6	3	53			4	14	18	32		
Cuba,	S. John's,																
Wellsville,																	
GENESEE COUNTY																	
Alexander,	Mission,	7	55						3						180		
Batavia,	S. James',	225		10	30	40	20	7	427								
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	13	100						15	5	10						
Bergen,	S. Luke's Mission,	34	135	4	1	5	6	2	34	9	25						
Cor Roy,	S. Mark's,			6	11	17		2	139			9	24	40	64		
Le Roy,	Mission,	4	20						3	1	2						
Linden,	S. Michael's,	38	118	10	12	22	8		60	18	42				28		
Oakfield,	Mission,	2	12						2	1	1						
Pawford,	S. Paul's,				5	5		3	85	28	57	8	49	49	98		
Pawford,																	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY																	
Avon,	Zion,	72	340	1	6	7	6	1	82	14	68	8	30	54	84		
Danville,	S. Peter's,																
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	85	435	4	18	22	27	3	206	50	156	6	30	55	85		
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	16	54						24	6	18	2	7	13	20		
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	79	329	3	21	24	18	4	138	36	102	5	48	50	98		
Munda,	Grace,																
Total,		755	2,158	42	120	162	93	20	1,524	220	682	70	243	362	613		

MONROE COUNTY																		
PLACE	CHURCH	CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS		Confirmations,	Marriages	Burials	COMMUNICANTS.			S S TEACHERS			S S PUPILS			
		Families.	Individuals	Adults	Infants				Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	107	400	5	7	12	15	2	14	34	134	168	3	15	18	53	82	135
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	23	100	1	5	6	6	5	5	17	39	56	2	4	6	15	15	30
Pittsford,	Christ,	58	231	1	4	5		8		15	58	73	2	7	9	30	30	60
Riga,	Mission,	1	10															
Rochester,	Christ,	230	1,300	7	25	32	24	11	28			450			24	103	126	225
Rochester,	Epiphany,	150	650	2	33	35	16	17	23	73	198	271	2	17	19	105	145	250
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	78		5	21	26	21	7	24	49	86	135	4	10	14	56	91	147
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	198	772	2	33	35	28	8	17	98	205	303	3	12	15	75	100	175
Rochester,	S. James',	120	350	1	32	33	11	7	24	18	40	58	3	25	28			350
Rochester,	S. John's Mission,	43		5	19	24	13	1	4				5	10	15			113
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	310	1,329	2	30	32	21	10	21	149	427	576	11	31	42	104	231	335
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,																	
Rochester,	S. Paul's,					26	23	26	16			423	6	11	17			150
Rochester,	Trinity,	138	550	8	29	37	15	9	16			188	4	11	15			157
ORLEANS COUNTY.																		
Albion,	Christ,	81	380	1	14	15	11	7	13			156	1	10	11	38	61	99
Medina,	S. John's,			1	6	7		5	9			117						
STEBHEN COUNTY																		
Addison	Redeemer,	61	223	3	10	13	11	3	2	29	86	115	2	10	12	35	48	83
Bath,	S. Thomas',	150	575	15	14	29	43	5	26	50	175	225	1	13	14	35	62	97
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	22	62				1	2	1	9	32	41	2	3	5	7	25	32
Brantico,	S. John's Mission,																	
Canning,	Christ,	134	412	2	50	52	23		14	47	142	189	2	17	19	60	92	152
Comondsport,	S. James',	71		4	4	8	15	3		30	101	131	3	4	7	24	33	57
Hamlettsville,	Christ,			23	15	38	46	8	13			209			15	72	107	179
Horard,	Trinity,	4	20							3	5	8						
Howard,	S. John's,	14	50		1	1	1			5	12	17	2	4	6	11	29	40
WYOMING COUNTY																		
Waverly,	Trinity,	58	240	3	5	8	11	3	5	25	79	104	4	7	11	26	48	74
Watersfield Springs,	S. Clement's,	37	100						5	19	9	28	2	3	5	20	35	55
Wesleying,	Mission,	3	15									7						14
Woodsboro,																		
Total,		2,091	7,769	91	357	474	355	137	288	670	1,828	4,166	64	224	327	869	1,360	3,020

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PLACE CHURCH

Place	Church	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rectory's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Other Objects	Diocesan Missions	Diocesan Expenses	Support of the Episcopate	Disabled Clergy Fund	Other Objects	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Education under all Heads	Home Missions to Colored People	Other Objects
Angelica	S. Paul's	\$22 10	371 89	30.00	1,040.00		16.50	16.00	10.00	4.93		100.00				1 21
Belmont	S. Philip's	32 86	713 41	30.00		4 82	16.35	6.00	13.00	5.00	2 75	15.90	9.00			2.94
Belvidere	Christ															
Canaseraga	Trinity	6 00	965.00			176 23	19.05	2.48		9.20		1.06	0.50			
Cuba	Christ		868.00	32.00	70.00	232.00	25.00		25.00	5.00						
Wellsville	S. John's															

GENESEE COUNTY

Alexander	Mission		\$12 60													
Batavia	S. James' Mission	218.69	2,975.00	49 81	550.00	1,245 51	377.23	30.00	180.00	65.00	228.11	190.05	45.11	177 59	250.00	60 35
Bergen	S. John's Mission	1 24	110.00				5.00									
Cortland	S. Luke's Mission	6 18	192 50		289 80		5.00									
Le Roy	S. Mark's	42.12	1,550.00			183 56	15.00		50.00	16.43		8.37	8.37			
Linden	Mission		4 38													
Oakfield	S. Michael's		280.00	6 33			10.00		10.00							
Pavilion	Mission		3 58													
Stafford	S. Paul's	57.05	856.68			30.00	25.00	5.37	25.00	3.78						

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Avon	Zion			86 30	413.61		25.00		10.00	10.00		110.00				
Danville	S. Peter's	\$65 00	1,200.00													
Genesee	S. Michael's	56 13	1,200.00	75.50	375.00	291 00	94 50	30.94	80.00	15.00	5 25	144.15				96.00
Hunt's Hollow	S. Mark's						1.00	3.00	10.00		3.00					
Mount Morris	S. John's	81 67	1,129 81	22 50	1,129 81	75 72	54 49	25.00	60.00	20.40	13.92	76 19	45.75			9 30
Nunda	Grace															
Total		\$411 14	11,182.13	211 40	3,867 41	2,214 24	634 72	120.81	473 02	154 74	253.03	175 72	118 71	177 99	950.00	160 30

OFFICERS, DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.				DIOCESAN OBJECTS				GENERAL OBJECTS.							
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.		Sunday School.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.		Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Edu- cation, under all Heads	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
MONROE COUNTY																	
Brockport.	S. Luke's.	\$42.83	1,441.38	75.00	3,979.58	40.00	133.39	24.00			15.69	39.85	158.40	12.11			12.80
Honeoye Falls.	S. John's.	26.44	712.11	16.11		83.75	6.29	3.00	12.37	8.99	1.81		4.15	2.10		6.00	
Pittsford.	Christ.	36.00	968.89	22.00			10.00	12.00	25.00	8.00							1.30
Rochester.	Christ.	130.51	5,049.43	24.24	275.36	1,863.35	63.42	27.50	150.00	31.00	645.78	569.51	64.40				300.04
Rochester.	Epiphany.	70.00	2,080.48	95.50			9.43	26.25	50.00	15.00	20.60	75.00	38.00				13.01
Rochester.	Good Shepherd.		662.72	34.63	606.10	75.00											
Rochester.	S. Andrew's.	114.66	3,116.47		324.43	343.85	71.49	36.00	100.36	27.50	81.65	207.27	93.24				28.34
Rochester.	S. James the Greater	47.32	1,005.88	102.58	2,875.44			2.00	5.00	5.25		20.00					
Rochester.	S. John's Chapel.	41.61		217.17	279.21	223.19	19.47		7.36	5.07		3.84	2.36				3.70
Rochester.	S. Luke's.	532.81	7,001.96	66.88	2,130.00	1,353.56	201.89	120.00	300.00	30.00	2,032.27	949.43	311.52	49.92	117.18		94.88
Rochester.	S. Mark's Mission.																
Rochester.	S. Paul's.	107.15	4,527.82			1,000.00	123.57	96.64	149.59	41.61		942.31	21.03	18.17			
Rochester.	Trinity.	68.50	2,531.88	132.22		505.00			26.00	16.67							3.00
ORLEANS COUNTY.																	
Albion.	Christ.	\$58.00		112.00	800.00												
Medina.	S. John's.		972.71	200.00			7.00		16.60	5.40	2.00	2.50					
STEBUEN COUNTY.																	
Addison.	Redeemer.	\$49.40	1,025.00	51.25		500.60	12.30	8.63	12.46	4.88	10.64	37.05	13.45				6.07
Bath.	S. Thomas.	113.46	2,000.00	91.00	425.17	700.92	13.18	36.00	100.00	33.35	53.76	234.20	32.10				70.00
Bradford.	S. Andrew's.	18.51	670.00	8.00	800.00		10.00				161.00						
Canisteo.	S. John's Mission.																
Corning.	Christ.	112.72	2,276.12	121.50		688.15	75.00	40.00	50.00	14.03	28.80	29.82	9.64				17.64
Hammondsport.	S. James.	35.10	901.95	15.00	55.00	751.24	12.04		47.13	11.25	10.36	6.33	5.25				
Hornellsville.	Christ.	116.00	1,700.00			434.68	70.00	15.00	70.00	39.00	14.11	202.00	5.00				
Howard.	Trinity.																
Wayne.	S. John's.		30.00														
WYOMING COUNTY.																	
Warsaw.	Trinity.	\$43.63	1,569.48	56.53	150.00	230.25	9.00		15.00								
Weatherfield Sp'gs.	S. Clement's.	10.15	310.00	22.75	800.00	80.00	3.56			4.13							
Total.		\$ 1,864.87	40,514.28	1,444.36	12,180.49	9,010.54	791.03	447.02	1,136.87	316.82	3,107.58	3,441.81	610.10	68.09	123.18		550.76

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF GENEVA.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS

GENERAL OBJECTS.

ONTARIO COUNTY

PLACE	CHURCH	Alms	Current Expenses, including Rec-tor's Salary	Sunday School	Increase and Im-provement of Church Prop-erty.	Other Objects.	Diocean Missions	Diocean Expenses	Episcopate Fund	Disabled Clergy Fund	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Theological Edu-cation, under all Heads	Home Missions to Colored People	Other Objects
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,	\$78 72	2,333 62			1,279 45	45 54	20 00	80 00	41 00	14 43	26 29	28 57			27 01
Canandaigua,	S. John's,		670 00		4,000 00	352 22	23 00	8 00	10 00	12 07						20 99
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,															
St. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,															
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	157 03	1,337 18	175 00		994 80	75 53	20 00	60 00	14 43	86 00	91 82	14 40	3 00	318 41	26 51
Geneva,	Trinity,	411 35	4,189 09	141 25	1,137 61	391 08	510 40	55 88	217 63	217 23	957 94	1,330 06	654 21			721 57
Phelps,	S. John's,		450 00			11 50	19 65	2 60	10 00	5 00		33 05	7 00			1 50
N. Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,	113 84					6 41									
Shortsville,	Mission,	44 00			100 00											

SCHUYLER COUNTY

Catharine,	S. John's,	\$17 17	493 45	5 60	30 00		15 00	3 13	15 00	1 78	30 65	4 86	2 56			0 97
Havana,	S. Paul's,		491 26			89 48	15 00	8 00		20 00	6 10	5 00	2 36			0 92
Watkins,	S. James,	26 63	1,350 00	36 92	100 00	100 00	40 73	3 76	30 00	14 38	8 36	23 99	8 64			7 06

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde,	S. John's,	\$26 24	753 87	8 65		76 37	24 01	17 00	25 84	8 56	7 02	52 96	7 88			2 34
Lyons,	Grace,	100 57	2,246 20	65 73	18 00	239 03	33 00	20 00	60 00	23 42	56 59	155 25	17 68	13 07		22 04
Newark,	S. Mark's,	23 60	916 46		128 00	28 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	7 00	2 00	11 67	11 67			3 75
Palmyra,	Zion,	71 66	1,430 31	25 00	800 00	15 00	24 68	10 17	25 00	18 86	4 24	10 00				
Sodus,	S. John's,		287 75				20 00		6 09			2 12	2 30			
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,															
Sodus Point,	Christ,		185 65	47 65			10 00									

YATES COUNTY

Branchport,	S. Luke's,	\$12 18	100 00				15 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	253 00					
Dresden,	S. John's,															
Pease Van,	S. Mark's,															
Total,		125 15	17,191 68	418 81	6,371 41	2,876 95	908 03	181 54	579 46	188 73	1,426 31	0,747 62	758 97	16 07	318 41	824 66
Sum Total,		5,668 94	14,476 17	9,156 41	47,479 17	28,462 48	3,879 44	1,143 99	1,676 86	1,417 00	8,420 00	7,456 18	1,814 07	3,066 64	754 90	3,545 83

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Value of Churches and all other Property except Rectories, taken from last Report, or the last Report made within three years,	\$1,708,123.67
Value of Rectories, from last Report, or the last Report made within three years,	215,700.00
Debts: From last Report,	\$71,708.96

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The Rev. Hale Townsend has taken charge of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.

ADDITIONAL CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh to Medina.

The Rev. Dr. Ely resigned Grace Church, Lockport.

The Rev. C. T. Coerr to Palmyra.

The Rev. H. S. Dennis to Sodus.

The Rev. B. F. Miller resigned the Mission at Honeoye Falls; *address* Holly, N. Y.



On motion of Mr. Thomas McBlain, it was

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be directed to print the foregoing resolution in a conspicuous place on the inside of the cover of all Journals hereafter to be printed.

